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MICHAEL M. MARKMAN  
*Presiding Judge*  
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René C. Davidson Courthouse  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**  
**GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE**


**DIRECTIVE NO: 2026-20**

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF JUDGES TO ISSUE TEMPORARY  
GUN VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS WHEN  
COURT IS NOT IN SESSION**

Pursuant to Penal Code section 18145(b), the judge or commissioner of the Court who is assigned by the Presiding Judge at a given time to issue Emergency Protective Orders shall also be authorized during that same time period to issue temporary gun violence restraining orders when court is not in session.

This Directive supersedes and replaces General Directive 2025-20. This Directive shall remain in effect until a new Directive explicitly supersedes and replaces it.

Issued: January 1, 2026

  
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Michael M. Markman, Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda