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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Superior Court of Alameda County issues order implementing third Emergency Order granted by Chair of Judicial Council and extends public closure through May 29, 2020.

On May 1, 2020, Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California and Chair of the Judicial Council of California, granted the third request of the Superior Court of Alameda County (Court) for an Emergency Order to effectuate the Court's ongoing public closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Subsequently, the Court's Presiding Judge, Hon. Tara Desautels, issued an Implementation Order exercising the emergency authority conferred by the Chief Justice and ordering that the Court remain physically closed to the public through May 29, 2020, subject to the exceptions enumerated in the Court's emergency Local Rules—including live audio streaming of active court hearings—and previously announced records access.

Further, because the Court's closure period has been extended, and because jury trials have been continued pursuant to Statewide Orders issued by the Chief Justice on March 23, March 30, and April 29, the Court will continue not to call jurors for service at this time. The Court will resume summonsing jurors when public health directives enable jury trials to safely resume.

Finally, the Court orders the further stay of all unlawful detainer proceedings, including evictions, through and including Sunday, May 31, 2020.