SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO 247 West Third Street, Eleventh Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0302

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

IN RE:

REJECTION BY CLERK OF PETITION TO TERMINATE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION WHEN PETITION FILED UNTIMELY PURSUANT TO PC§290.5(a)(1) GENERAL ORDER #GO22-029

GENERAL ORDER OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE

In an effort to reduce judicial and clerical time, as well as prevent the unnecessary use of resources of justice partner agencies when a Petition to Terminate Sex Offender Registration is filed untimely pursuant to PC§290.5(a)(1), it is hereby ordered that the Clerk's Office may reject petitions filed prematurely. The Court finds that PC§290.5(a)(1) requires petitions to be filed on or after the petitioner's next birthday after July 1, 2021 and any petition filed earlier is premature.

The Clerk's Office is ordered to verify the date of birth listed on the petition and, if the underlying case was filed in San Bernardino County, by verifying case file records. When rejecting a petition pursuant to this General Order, the Clerk shall provide a rejection notice to Petitioner, and send notice to any Law Enforcement Agency and District Attorney's office listed within the petition as having been served. If there is a discrepancy between the petition and case file record regarding petitioner's date of

birth, the Clerk will accept the petition and forward it to a judicial officer for review and direction.

This order is effective January 1, 2022, and supersedes all previous general orders entitled Rejection by Clerk of Petition to Terminate Sex Offender Registration When Petition Filed Untimely Pursuant to PC§290.5(a)(1) issued by previous Presiding Judges. This order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2023,

Dated this 1st day of January, 2022.

R. Glenn Yabuno Presiding Judge