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In the matter of ) **Administrative Order No. 21-3**  
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**VACATING ORDER REGARDING** )  
**SUSPENSION OF REQUIREMENT** )  
**TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURES** )  
**FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGS** )  
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On April 6, 2020, this court entered its Administrative Order 20-2-A establishing certain temporary procedures regarding the electronic filing of documents containing original signatures signed under penalty of perjury. These temporary procedures were necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Administrative Order 20-2-A has remained in effect since that time.

On June 11, 2021, the District Court for the Southern District of California entered its Chief Judge Order No. 59-A allowing the resumption of in person hearings due to the abatement of many of the circumstances of the public emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic as people have become vaccinated. Under these circumstances, the court has determined that the temporary procedures established under Administrative Order 20-2-A are no longer necessary.

Accordingly, Administrative Order 20-2-A is vacated effective August 2, 2021. The procedures relating to original signatures on documents required to be signed under penalty of perjury will return to those otherwise imposed by the Bankruptcy Code, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, or Local Bankruptcy Rules of this court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Date: 6/25/21

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MARGARET M. MANN  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge