IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In Re the Matter of:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 214

Outstanding and overdue FINES AND FEES DISCHARGE AND DISMISSAL Determination of Inability to Pay

WHEREAS The Court is aware of approximately two thousand four hundred and twenty four traffic, misdemeanor, and felony fines which are outstanding and have been referred to collections for which no payments have been made since 2018, and

WHEREAS The Court and its collections service provider have been unable to match case record information for these cases to validate outstanding balances, including amounts owed pursuant to previously assessed civil assessments pursuant to Penal Code 1214.1, and

WHEREAS The estimated outstanding balance of the aforementioned cases from the Court's collections service provider is approximately one million, three hundred nine thousand, four hundred ninety seven dollars and ninety five cents (\$1,309,497.95) which, when reduced by the estimated civil assessment amount of \$300 per case, is approximately seven hundred thousand eight hundred ninety dollars and thirty cents (\$700,890.30), and

WHEREAS The Court has determined, based on the aforementioned lack of payments and duration of collections efforts, that these fine amounts are uncollectable due to the defendant's inability to pay,

NOW THEREFORE The Court hereby finds that, due to the age of the inactive files, the retroactive elimination of outstanding fees and penalty assessments by operation of law, and the inability to collect on fines and fees owed, that the dismissal of outstanding fines and fees serves the interests of justice pursuant to Penal Code Section 1385. The court finds the expense of ongoing collection efforts and record validation to be unwarranted as court collections for outstanding fines have been pursued and exhausted, and civil fees and penalty assessments have been discharged by operation of law. (See Government Code Section 6111). This order shall not discharge any order of restitution to a victim that remains enforceable through civil process (See Penal Code Section 1214). The Clerk is hereby authorized to recall and suspend the balance of all outstanding fines and fees currently owed on cases listed in Exhibit A.

DATED: December 22, 2023

B. Scott Thomsen

Assistant Presiding Judge

Superior Court of Nevada County