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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CENTRAL DIVISION**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) Case No. 19T049326C
CALIFORNIA,)
Plaintiff,) **ORDER ON MOTION TO COMPEL**
v.) **DISCOVERY AND FOR MONETARY**
MATTHEW STERLING HOUSER,) **SANCTIONS**
Defendant.)

This motion came on calendar on July 21, 2021 for hearing. COLEEN M. CUSACK appeared on behalf of Defendant, MATTHEW STERLING HOUSER, who was not present. The PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, having received proper notice, did not appear.

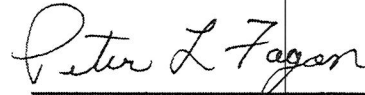
Evidence was received and argument heard. After considering all proper evidence and argument, the Court finds that the People failed to comply with this Court's order to provide certain items of discovery, dated February 5, 2020. That part of the motion to further compel discovery and for monetary sanctions is **DENIED**. Other sanctions,

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however, are appropriate for the PEOPLE'S failure to comply with this Court's previous ORDER. That appropriate sanction is dismissal of the case. Accordingly, this **CASE IS DISMISSED.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 4, 2021



PETER L. FAGAN
Commissioner of the Superior Court