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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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9 Ahmad Alsadi and Youssra Lahlou,
10 husband and wife,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 vs.

13 Intel Corporation, a Delaware corporation,

14 Defendant.

No. CV-16-03738-PHX-DGC

ORDER

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17 Plaintiff Ahmad Alsadi intends to appear in person for the bench trial beginning on
18 November 30, 2020. *See* Doc. 292. Plaintiffs have filed a motion for an exception to
19 General Order 20-26, which provides that due to the COVID-19 public health emergency
20 “[n]o person who has a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, unusual muscle pain,
21 recent loss of taste or smell, nasal congestion or a runny nose (unless due to known
22 allergies) is authorized to enter the courthouse.” Doc. 293 (quoting Gen. Order 20-26 at 4).
23 The Court will grant the motion.

24 Alsadi suffers from chronic coughing and shortness of breath. Doc. 1-2, ¶ 21. These
25 symptoms are not related to COVID-19, are not contagious, and will not pose a health risk
26 to others in the courthouse during trial. Doc. 293 at 2. Alsadi states that he will wear a
27 mask and follow all other applicable safety precautions required in General Order 20-26,
28 and that he understands he will be precluded from attending trial in person if he develops

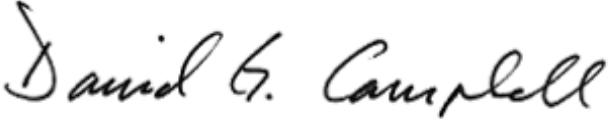
1 any COVID-19 symptoms at the time of trial. *Id.* The Court finds good cause to grant
2 Plaintiffs' motion.

3 **IT IS ORDERED:**

4 1. Plaintiffs' motion for an exception to General Order 20-26 (Doc. 293) is
5 **granted.**

6 2. During the bench trial from November 30 to December 4, 2020, Plaintiff
7 Ahmad Alsadi shall not be denied admission to the courthouse due to his coughing and
8 shortness of breath, which are not related to COVID-19. The Court will provide this order
9 to court security personnel who manage entrance to the courthouse.

10 Dated this 27th day of October, 2020.

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David G. Campbell
14 Senior United States District Judge
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