

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

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4 GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF
5 AUTHORIZED BY CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

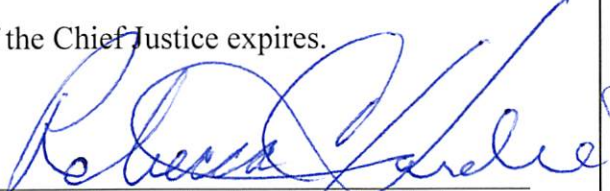
6 Given the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Superior Court of Contra Costa
7 County (“Court”) previously requested emergency authorizations from Chief Justice Tani G.
8 Cantil-Sakauye, as Chair of the Judicial Council of California, pursuant to Government Code
9 section 68115. The Chief Justice also issued an Emergency Order of March 30, 2020, which –
10 among other things – permitted trial courts to issue implementation orders extending certain
11 deadlines under Penal Code section 859b from 10 court days to not more than 30 court days.

12 Now, exercising the authority granted under the March 30, 2020, Order of the Chief
13 Justice, this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

14 The time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a
15 preliminary examination and the defendant’s right to release is extended from 10 court days to 30
16 court days.

17 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.** It shall remain in effect until the
18 Court’s authority under the March 30, 2020, Order of the Chief Justice expires.

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20 Dated: January 8, 2021

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23 Hon. Rebecca Hardie, Presiding Judge
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