

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**

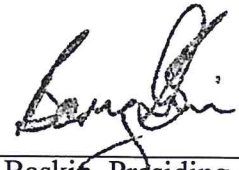
6 Given the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Superior Court of Contra Costa
7 County (“Court”) previously requested emergency authorizations from Chief Justice Tani G.
8 Cantil-Sakauye, as Chair of the Judicial Council of California, pursuant to Government Code
9 section 68115. On March 13, 2020, the Chief Justice granted the first request and issued an
10 emergency order, which this Court implemented on the same day, and which was effective
11 through April 1, 2020. At the Court’s request, the Chief Justice issued further orders permitting
12 the Court to extend certain relief through and including April 28, 2020, and May 28, 2020,
13 respectively, which the Court implemented. On April 29, 2020, the Chief Justice ordered that all
14 cases with final trial dates under Penal Code section 1382 between March 16, 2020, and June 15,
15 2020, shall be subject to a 90-day extension of that deadline. At the Court’s request, the Chief
16 Justice issued a further order permitting the Court to extend certain deadlines under section 1382
17 through and including July 15, 2020, which the Court implemented.

18 Because emergency conditions continue to exist, the Court renewed its request. Now,
19 exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the further August
20 12, 2020, Order of the Chief Justice, this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS**

21 **FOLLOWS:**

22 The time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal
23 trial is extended by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the original or
24 previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from August 12, 2020, through
25 September 10, 2020, inclusive.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.



Dated: August 12, 2020

Hon. Barry Baskin, Presiding Judge

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