

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO
CENTRAL DIVISION

ORDER RE IMPLEMENTATION OF
EMERGENCY RELIEF AUTHORIZED
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTION 68115 BY CHAIR OF
JUDICIAL COUNCIL
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GENERAL ORDER

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the January 8, 2021 Order ("Order") of Chief

Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of

California, issued in response to the January 6, 2021 request for

20 an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Fresno County

21 ("Court"), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 11, 2021 through February 12, 2021, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days (Gov. Code,

27 | \$ 68115(a)(10)).

2. The authority granted by the Chief Justice supplements

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the authority to extend section 1382 deadlines previously granted in the March 23, March 30, and April 29, 2020 statewide emergency orders and in the July 16, 2020, September 15, 2020, and November 19, 2020 emergency orders specific to this Court.

- 3. Accordingly, for any case in which the time to bring a defendant to trial previously was extended under one or more of those prior emergency orders, and the extended deadline falls within the above-specified time period, this order authorizes the Court to extend the previously extended deadline by up to an additional 30 days.
- 4. For any case in which the initial section 1382 deadline falls within the above-specified time period and is not governed by a prior emergency order, this order authorizes this Court to extend the time to bring a defendant to trial by a total of up to 30 days.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

DATED this _____ day of January, 2021.

ARLAN L. HARRELL

PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT