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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

CENTRAL DIVISION

ORDER RESETTING CURRENTLY SET CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS ON A ROLLING BASIS FOR FIVE COURT DAYS	GENERAL ORDER

Due to the numerous public health and safety concerns the COVID-19 pandemic presents, the state of emergency proclamations issued by Governor Newsom and President Trump, and pursuant to the March 30 and April 29, 2020 statewide orders of the Chief Justice, the Court *sua sponte* hereby finds and orders as follows:

1. The 60-day extension of time in which to conduct a criminal trial under Penal Code section 1382 previously ordered by the Chief Justice to be extended statewide for an additional 30 days remains in effect. As noted in the statewide orders of the Chief Justice dated March 30 and April 29, 2020, the total extension of 90 days shall be calculated from the last date on which trial initially could have been conducted under Penal Code section 1382.

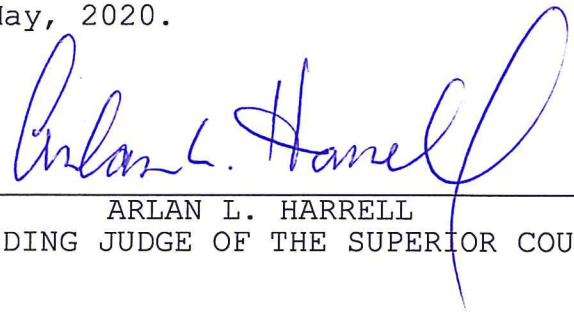
2. The Court finds that the Court has collaborated with local Justice partners to conduct proceedings whenever possible in compliance with applicable health and safety laws, regulations, and orders, including through the use of remote technology, when appropriate.

3. The Court further finds good cause to continue those criminal cases currently set for jury trial as of this date for an additional five (5) court days from the currently set date on a rolling basis in order to insure that the Court can proceed in compliance with applicable health and safety laws, regulations, and orders with respect to potential jurors.

4. The Court strongly encourages trial counsel to remotely meet and confer as to possible resolution of matters currently set for jury trial.

5. The Court further directs trial counsel to confer on possible trial dates. Counsel may submit a written stipulation stating any agreed upon trial date, which stipulation will serve as a basis for a minute order resetting the trial date.

DATED this 29th day of May, 2020.



ARLAN L. HARRELL
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT