

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO
CENTRAL DIVISION

ORDER RE IMPLEMENTATION OF ) GENERAL ORDER EMERGENCY RELIEF AUTHORIZED )
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE )

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SECTION 68115 BY CHAIR OF
JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the September 15, 2020, Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the September 13, 2020, request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Fresno County ("Court"), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire September 16, 2020 to October 14, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8)); and

2. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from September 15, 2020 to October 30, 2020, 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, § 68115(a)(10)).

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

DATED this 15 day of September, 2020.

ARLAN L. HARRELL
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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