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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO
CENTRAL DIVISION

ORDER RE IMPLEMENTATION OF) GENERAL ORDER
EMERGENCY RELIEF AUTHORIZED)
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE)
SECTION 68115 BY CHAIR OF)
JUDICIAL COUNCIL)
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Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the February 10, 2021 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the February 8, 2021 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 from February 16, 2021, through March 17, 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, § 68115(a)(10)).


2. The authority granted by the Chief Justice supplements the authority to extend section 1382 deadlines previously granted

1 in the March 23, March 30, and April 29, 2020 statewide emergency
2 orders and the prior emergency orders specific to this Court.

3 3. Accordingly, for any case in which the time to bring a
4 defendant to trial previously was extended under one or more of
5 those prior emergency orders, and the extended deadline falls
6 within the above-specified time period, this order authorizes the
7 Court to extend the previously extended deadline by up to an
8 additional 30 days.

9 4. For any case in which the initial section 1382 deadline
10 falls within the above-specified time period and is not governed
11 by a prior emergency order, this order authorizes this Court to
12 extend the time to bring a defendant to trial by a total of up to
13 30 days.

14 DATED this 11th day of February, 2021.

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19 ARLAN L. HARRELL
20 PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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