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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)
_____)

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the March 17, 2021 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 16, 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 March 18, 2021, through April 16, 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)).

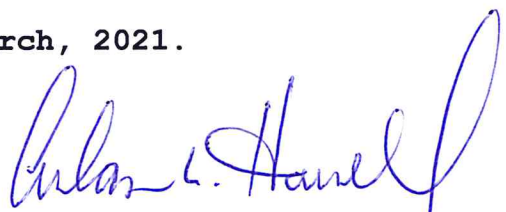
2. Pursuant to the Order, the authority granted by the Chief Justice supplements the authority to extend Penal Code

1 section 1382 deadlines granted the Court in prior judicial
2 emergency orders.

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

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

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14 DATED this 17TH day of March, 2021.



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18 PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT