

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA


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4 **GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF**
5 **AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68115 BY CHAIR**
6 **OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

7 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and Governor
8 Newsom's Executive Order N-38-20 and the March 30, 2020 statewide order and the March 25,
9 2022 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of
10 California, issued in response to the March 22, 2022 request for an emergency order made by the
11 Superior Court of Santa Barbara County ("Court"), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS
12 AS FOLLOWS:

- 13 1. Any Judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 583.310 and
14 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 30
15 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire
16 from March 28, 2022, to April 26, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(6));
- 17 2. Any Judge of the court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the
18 Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable
19 only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 28,
20 2022 through April 26, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(10));
- 21 3. The Court will collaborate with local justice partners to conduct a trial at an earlier
22 date, if a court may do so in compliance with applicable health and safety laws,
23 regulations, and orders including the use of remote technology.

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25 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

26 DATED: March 25, 2022

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GUSTAVO E. LAVAYEN
Presiding Judge