

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 February  
9 24, 2022 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council  
10 of California, issued in response to the February 18, 2022 request for an emergency order made  
11 by the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County ("Court"), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND  
12 ORDERS 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 February 26, 2022, to March 27, 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 February  
20 26, 2022 through March 27, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(10)); and  
21 3. The Court will collaborate with local justice stakeholders to conduct a trial at an  
22 earlier date, if a Court may do so in compliance with applicable health and safety  
23 laws, regulations, and orders, including the use of remote technology.

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25 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

26 DATED: February 25, 2022

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GUSTAVO E. LAVAYEN  
Presiding Judge