

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 January 24,
9 2022 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of
10 California, issued in response to the January 19, 2022 request for an emergency order made by
11 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 periods provided in sections 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 January 27, 2022, to February 25, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));
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- 18 2. Any Judge of the court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the
19 Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable
20 only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 27,
21 2022 through February 25, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(10));
- 22 3. The Court will collaborate with local justice stakeholders to conduct a trial at an
23 earlier date, if a court may do so in compliance with applicable health and safety
24 laws, regulations, and orders including the use of remote technology.

25 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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27 DATED: January 25, 2022

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GUSTAVO E. LAVAYEN
Presiding Judge