

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 April 12,
9 2021 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of
10 California, issued in response to the April 9, 2021 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 859b of the
14 Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary hearing examination and the defendant's
15 right to release from 10 court days to not more than 30 court days;
- 16 2. Any Judge of the court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the
17 Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than an additional 30 days,
18 applicable only to cases in which the original or previously extended statutory
19 deadline otherwise would expire from April 16, 2021 through May 15, 2021,
20 inclusive (Gov. Code, §68116(1)(10); Executive Order N-38-20 (03-27-20).
- 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: April 14, 2021

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GUSTAVO E. LAVAYEN
Presiding Judge