

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

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

5 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the August  
6 14, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council  
7 of California, issued in response to the August 10, 2020 request for an emergency order made by  
8 the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County (“Court”), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND  
9 ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

10 1. Any Judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of  
11 the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than an additional 30 days,  
12 applicable only to cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline  
13 otherwise would expire from August 17, 2020, through September 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov.  
14 Code, §68116(1)(10): Executive Order N-38-20 (03-27-20) .

15 2. The Court will collaborate with local justice partners to conduct a trial at an  
16 earlier date, if a court may do so in compliance with applicable health and safety laws,  
17 regulations, and orders, including the use of remote technology.

18 3. Declare that from August 17, 2020 to September 16, 2020, inclusive, be deemed  
19 holidays for purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the Court under Code of Civil  
20 Procedure sections 12 and 12a, if the above-described emergency conditions substantially  
21 interfere with the public’s ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates (Gov. Code  
22 section 68115(a)(4)); and

23 4. Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile  
24 detention facilities, from August 17, 2020, to September 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code section  
25 68115(a)(1)).

26 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

27 Dated: \_\_August 17, 2020

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Michael J. Carrozzo, Presiding Judge