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

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

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-38-20 and the March 30, 2020 statewide order and the November 13, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the November 9, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County (“Court”), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Any Judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary hearing examination and the defendant’s right to release from 10 court days to not more than 30 court days;

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

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

4. Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from November 17, 2020 to December 16, 2020.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: November 13, 2020

Michael Carrozzo

Michael J. Carrozzo
Presiding Judge