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

GENERAL ORDER RE: EXTENSIONS

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115, Orders of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, and the AMENDMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT Adopted by the Judicial Council this Court:

HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Extension of Time in Criminal Trials

- 1. The 60-day continuance of criminal jury trials and the 60-day extension of time in which to conduct a criminal trial under Penal Code section 1382, both of which was authorized in the Chief Justice order of March 23, 2020, are to be extended an additional 30 days. The total extension of 90 days shall be calculated from the last date on which the trial initially could have been conducted under Penal Code section 1382.
- 2. This extension applies only to those matters for which the last date on which the trial could be conducted under Penal Code section 1382 occurred or will occur between March 16, 2020, and June 15, 2020.
- 3. Any previously issued extensions of time in which to conduct a criminal trial under Penal Code section 1382 that the Chief Justice authorized in an emergency order or orders issued to an individual court pursuant to Government Code section 68115(a)(10) shall run concurrently with the extension authorized in this paragraph, such that the total authorized extension of the section 1382 deadline in a case is 90 days.

Extensions of Time in Civil Actions

1. Extension of five years in which to bring a civil action to trial. Notwithstanding any other law, including Code of Civil Procedure section 583.310, for all civil actions filed on or before April 6, 2020, the time in which to bring the action to trial is extended by six months for a total time of five years and six months.

2. Extension of three years in which to bring a new trial. Notwithstanding any other law, including Code of Civil Procedure section 583.320, for all civil actions filed on or before April 6, 2020, if a new trial is granted in the action, the three years provided in section 583.320 in which the action must again be brought to trial is extended by six months for a total time of three years and six months. Nothing in this subdivision requires that an action must again be brought to trial before expiration of the time prescribed in (a).

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dated: May 1, 2020

Michael J. Carrozzo

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court