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Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

**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 the March, 30, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 27, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Santa Clara County (“Court”), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, the time from March 30, 2020, to April 28, 2020, inclusive, is deemed holidays because the emergency conditions described in the Order have substantially interfered with the public’s ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(4));

2. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, the time from March 30, 2020, to April 28, 2020, inclusive, is deemed holidays because the emergency conditions described in the Order prevent the court from conducting proceedings and accepting filings on those dates as necessary to satisfy these deadlines (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));

1 3. For purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825, the time from
2 April 8, 2020, to April 28, 2020, inclusive, is deemed holidays because the above-described
3 emergency conditions prevent the court from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as
4 necessary to satisfy these deadlines on those dates (Gov. Code, section 68115(a)(5));

5 4. Any judge of the Court may extend by not more than 30 days the duration of any
6 temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from April 6, 2020, to April 28, 2020,
7 inclusive, because the emergency condition described in the Order prevented the Court from
8 conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code,
9 § 68115(a)(7));

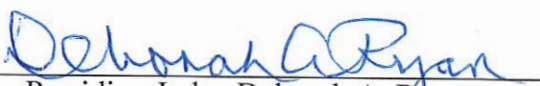
10 5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 8,
11 2020, to April 28, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
12 in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be
13 taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8));

14 6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 8,
15 2020, to April 28, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
16 in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court
17 days to not more than 15 court days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9));

18 7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 8,
19 2020, to April 28, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
20 in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days
21 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

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23 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 30, 2020.

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25 Dated: April 1, 2020

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27 Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan
28 Santa Clara County Superior Court