

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in the substantial operational impediments, including in connection with the court's ability to empanel a jury, and the proclamations of a state of emergency by federal, state and local officials, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Butte. Upon the request of Presiding Judge Clare Keithley, it is ordered that the Superior Court of Butte County is authorized to extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020, to April 22, 2020, inclusive. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10).)

Date: March 18, 2020



---

Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye  
Chief Justice of California and  
Chair of the Judicial Council