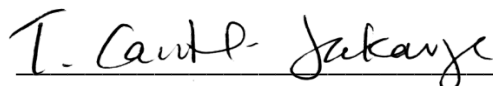


THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state, and local officials, it was determined on March 17 and 19, 2020, April 1, 2020, May 1, 2020, July 8, 2020, August 25, 2020, and December 1, 2020, that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Kern (Court). Based on those determinations, and pursuant to the Court's requests, seven prior emergency orders issued, authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Judith K. Dulcich, it is determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(c)), and it is ordered that the Court is authorized to do the following:

- 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 previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 4, 2021, to January 29, 2021, inclusive. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)); and
- 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 original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 1, 2021, to February 26, 2021, inclusive. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10).)

Date: December 23, 2020



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