

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 that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego (Court) as of March 17 and 18, 2020; April 2, 3, and 29, 2020; June 4, 10, 16, and 30, 2020; July 14 and 21, 2020; August 7 and 11, 2020; September 4 and 8, 2020; October 5, 6, and 30, 2020; November 5 and 25, 2020; and December 8, 2020. Based on those determinations, and at the Court's request, 21 prior emergency orders issued, authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Lorna A. Alksne, 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 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from December 25, 2020, to January 20, 2021, inclusive. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8).)

Date: December 22, 2020



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