THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns and resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state, and local officials, it was determined on twelve prior occasions that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo (Court). Based on those determinations, and pursuant to the Court's requests, corresponding emergency orders issued authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Leland Davis III, it now is determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(c)), and it is ordered that the Court is authorized to do the following:

• Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from April 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1)).

Date: March 24, 2021

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