

## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the proclamations of a states of emergency by Governor Gavin Newsom and President Donald Trump, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of Santa Clara County. Upon the request of Presiding Judge Deborah Ryan, it is ordered that the Superior Court of Santa Clara County is authorized to do the following:

- Declare that from March 16, 2020, to April 7, 2020, inclusive, be deemed holidays for purposes of computing the time under Penal Code section 825. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5).)
- Extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9).) This applies only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 7, 2020, inclusive.
- Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code within which a trial must be held by not more than 30 days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10).) This applies only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 7, 2020, inclusive.
- 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. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8).) This applies only to defendants for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 7, 2020, inclusive.

Date: March 17, 2020



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