

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

3 GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF
4 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68115 BY CHIEF
5 JUSTICE AND CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

6 Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns and resulting
7 in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by Governor
8 Newsom and President Trump, it was determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a)
9 of the Government Code were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Kern
10 as of March 17, 2020, March 19, 2020, April 1, 2020, and May 1, 2020. Orders issued on those
11 dates at the request of Presiding Judge Judith K. Dulcich, authorizing the Court to implement
12 certain relief under section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Dulcich, it is
13 determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, §
14 68115(b)). Presiding Judge Judith K. Dulcich hereby orders:

15 1. Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding
16 of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the original or
17 previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from July 8, 2020 to September 8,
18 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10))

19 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

20 Dated: 7/8/20


21 Judith K. Dulcich, Presiding Judge