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# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF KERN

## EMERGENCY LOCAL RULE NO. 1

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### COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

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Criminal jury trials and hearings are being rescheduled by the Court in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If a party believes that his/her trial or hearing is rescheduled to a date, that is in excess of what the party believes is an allowable time frame for a speedy trial, taking into consideration Penal Code §1382, in combination with the Emergency Orders issued by the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court during the COVID-19 pandemic, the party or counsel must notify the Court to request that the case be advanced to a date that is at least ten court days prior to the date the party or attorney believes is the last date for a speedy trial.

Failure to contact the Court to lodge an objection to the rescheduling and request an earlier date will be deemed to be consent to the new date set by the Court. The Court's website contains contact information for the appropriate Court and Division for each case.

This rule will remain in effect unless amended or rescinded.