

1 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

2 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN**

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

7 The COVID-19 pandemic continues to threaten our community with health and safety
8 concerns, which has resulted in proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state, and
9 local officials and has resulted in continued operational impediments to the Kern County
10 Superior Court.

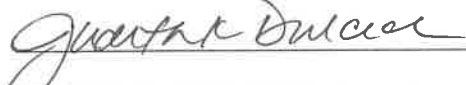
11 Pursuant to Government Code section 68115 and the Order issued by the Chief Justice
12 of the California Supreme Court and Chair of the Judicial Council, the Honorable Tani G.
13 Cantil-Sakauye on December 23, 2020, this Court **HEREBY ORDERS:**

14 The Court extends the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the
15 holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the
16 previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 4, 2021, to
17 January 29, 2021, inclusive.

18 The Court extends the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the
19 holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the
20 original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 1,
21 2021, to February 26, 2021, inclusive.

22 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**

23 Dated: December 24, 2020

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 JUDITH K. DULCICH, Presiding Judge
 Superior Court of California, County of Kern