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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

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

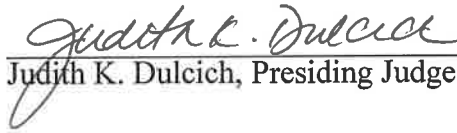
The COVID-19 pandemic has led to health and safety concerns which resulted in proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state, and local officials and has resulted in substantial operational impediments to the Kern County Superior Court.

Pursuant to Government Code section 68115 and the Order issued by the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court and Chair of the Judicial Council, the Honorable Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye on December 1, 2020, this Court HERBY ORDERS:

The Court extends the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from December 1, 2020, to January 29, 2021, inclusive.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: 12/1/20



Judith K. Dulcich, Presiding Judge