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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

ORDER NO.:
STO-23-0003

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

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the February 23, 2023 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Kern County (“Court”) on this same date, this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, February 24, 2023 is deemed a holiday if the emergency conditions described in the Order have substantially interfered with the public’s ability to file papers in a court facility on that date (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));

2. For purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825, February 24, 2023 is deemed a holiday if the emergency conditions described in the Order prevent the court from conducting proceedings on that date as necessary to satisfy these deadlines (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));

3. Any judge of the Court may extend by not more than 1 day the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire on February 24, 2023, because the emergency condition described in the Order prevented the Court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7));


4. Any judge of the Court may 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

1 11 court days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on
2 February 24, 2023 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9)); and

3 5. Any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of
4 the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 1 day, applicable only to
5 cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on February 24, 2023 (Gov. Code,
6 § 68115(a)(10)).

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8 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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10 Dated: February 23, 2023

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13 Hon. Eric Bradshaw
14 Presiding Judge