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COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

GENERAL ORDER IMPLEMENTING
RENEWED EMERGENCY RELIEF
(Gov. Code §68115)

AMENDED GENERAL ORDER
2022-008

CR-22-999999

Given the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency, the Stanislaus County Superior Court (“Court”) has previously requested emergency authorizations from Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, as Chair of the Judicial Council of California, pursuant to Government Code section 68115. On March 18, 2020, the Chief Justice granted the Court’s first request for emergency relief and issued an order authorizing the Court to take emergency measures. The Court implemented this relief via General Order on March 19, 2020. At the Court’s request, the Chief Justice has issued further emergency orders authorizing the Court to extend various emergency measures on April 16, May 15, June 10, June 12, June 19, July 13, August 11,

1 September 10, October 9, November 9, December 9, 2020, January 7, February 4, March 5,
2 April 2, May 3, June 1, July 1, July 30, August 27, September 24, October 22, November 18,
3 December 17, 2021, January 14, February 16, 2022, respectively, all of which the Court has
4 implemented via General Order.
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7 In addition to the emergency authority the Chief Justice has granted directly to the Court
8 in her court specific emergency orders, on March 30, 2020, the Chief Justice issued a statewide
9 emergency order granting all 58 courts in California additional emergency authority. While
10 certain portions of the Chief Justice's March 30, 2020 statewide emergency order were rescinded
11 effective June 10, 2020, other portions – including the section upon which the Court relies in
12 implementing this General Order - remain in effect.
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15 Because COVID-19 related emergency conditions continue to exist in Stanislaus County,
16 the Court renewed its request for authorization to extend certain emergency measures on March
17 16, 2022, and on March 18, 2022, the Chief Justice issued an order granting such authority
18 directly to the Stanislaus County Superior Court effective through the dates set forth herein.
19 Now, exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115, the Chief Justice's
20 March 30, 2020, statewide emergency order, and the further March 18, 2022, order of the Chief
21 Justice,
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25 This Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**
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- 27 1. The Court extends the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of
28 Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than thirty (30) days. (Gov. Code,

1 § 68115(a)(6).) This order applies only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise
2 would expire from 3/21/22 to 4/19/22, inclusive;
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5 2. The Court extends the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code within which a
6 trial must be held by thirty (30) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)). This order applies only
7 to cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would
8 expire from 3/21/22 to 4/19/22, inclusive.
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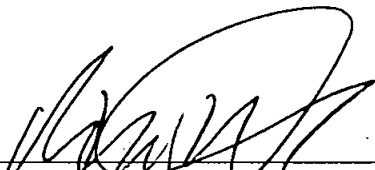
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11 3. The Court extends the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding
12 of a preliminary examination from ten (10) court days to not more than thirty (30) court days.
13 (Order of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, dated March 30, 2020, Section A.1.) This
14 order applies in all cases until revoked or modified by order of this Court or of the Chief
15 Justice of the California Supreme Court.
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18 This order is intended to supplement the statewide orders issued by the Chief Justice of
19 the California Supreme Court and Emergency Rules of Court adopted by Judicial Council of
20 California. If there is any conflict between the terms of the statewide orders or Emergency Rules
21 of Court and this order, the statewide orders and Emergency Rules shall control.
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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 DATED: March 18, 2022



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ROBERT B. WESTBROOK,
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE
SUPERIOR COURT