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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

**GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF STATEWIDE EMERGENCY
ORDER BY HON. TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE, CHIEF JUSTICE AND CHAIR OF
THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

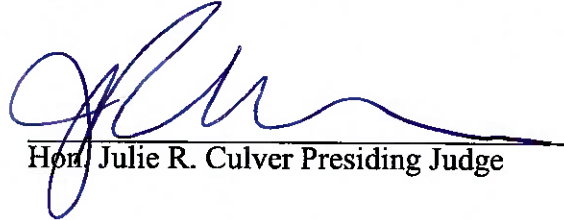
In response to the ongoing COVID-19 virus pandemic and national, state and local health departments and other orders and exercising the authority granted under the Constitution and other legal authority granted by Governor Newsom and the Judicial Council, and by the California Constitution, article VI, section 6, and Government Code section 68115 and balancing the constitutional due process rights of parties in both criminal and civil proceedings with the health and safety of these parties, the public, court staff, judicial officers, attorneys, witnesses, jurors, Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued a Statewide Emergency Order on March 30, 2020 (the "March 30th Order"). Based upon the March 30th Order the Superior Court of Monterey County ("Court"), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Time periods provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination shall be extended from 10 court days to not more than 30 court days;
2. Time periods provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate shall be extended from 48 hours to not more than 7 days;
3. Time periods provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial shall be extended by not more than 60 days from the last date on which the statutory deadline otherwise would have expired;
4. Time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial shall be extended by not more than 60 days

1 from the last date on which the statutory deadline otherwise would have
2 expired.

3 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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5 Dated: March 31, 2020

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7 Hon. Julie R. Culver Presiding Judge