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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

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

14 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the March
15 17, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council
16 of California, issued in response to the March 16, 2020 request for an emergency order made by
17 the Superior Court of Santa Clara County (“Court”), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND
18 ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

19 1. For purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825, that the time from
20 March 16, 2020 to April 7, 2020, inclusive, is deemed holidays (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));

21 2. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16,
22 2020 to April 7, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
23 section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be
24 taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than seven days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8));

25 3. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16,
26 2020 to April 7, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
27 section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days
28 to not more than 15 court days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9));

1 4. **In** cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16,
2 2020 to April 7, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
3 section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days (Gov.
4 Code, § 68115(a)(10))

5 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE March 16, 2020.

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7 Dated: March 18, 2020


8 Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan