

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FILED

2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

MAY 13 2021

SAN LUIS OBISPO SUPERIOR COURT

3 BY: *Jennifer Nowak*  
Jennifer Nowak, Deputy Clerk

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

7 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the May 13,  
8 2021 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of  
9 California, issued in response to the May 11, 2021 request for an emergency order made by the  
10 Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County ("Court"), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND  
11 ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

12 1. With the concurrence of the Presiding Judge, the Court may order that sessions be  
13 held anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from  
14 May 17, 2021, to June 11, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));

15 2. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code  
16 sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, from May 17, 2021, to June 11, 2021, inclusive,  
17 are deemed holidays because the emergency conditions described in the Order prevent the Court  
18 from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines on those  
19 dates (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));

20 3. In cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise  
21 would expire from May 17, 2021, to June 11, 2021, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend  
22 the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by  
23 not more than an additional 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

24 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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26 Dated: May 13, 2021

*Jacquelyn H. Duffy*  
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Jacquelyn H. Duffy, Presiding Judge

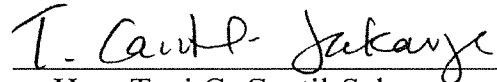
## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state, and local officials, it was determined on fifteen prior occasions that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo (Court). Based on those determinations, and pursuant to the Court's requests, corresponding emergency orders issued authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Jacquelyn H. Duffy, it now is determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(c)), and it is ordered that the Court is authorized to do the following:

- Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from May 17, 2021 to June 11, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));
- Declare that from May 17, 2021 to June 11, 2021, inclusive, be deemed holidays for purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, if the above-described emergency conditions prevent the Court from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5)); and
- Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code (section 1382) for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the original or previously

extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 17, 2021 to June 11, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).\*

Date: May 13, 2021



Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye  
Chief Justice of California and  
Chair of the Judicial Council

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\* This authority supplements the authority to extend section 1382 deadlines granted to the Court in previous emergency orders. Accordingly, for any case in which the time to bring a defendant to trial previously was extended under one or more prior emergency order, and the extended deadline falls within the above-specified time period, this order authorizes the Court to extend the previously extended deadline by up to an additional 30 days. For any case in which the initial section 1382 deadline falls within the above-specified time period and is not governed by a prior emergency order, this order authorizes the Court to extend the time to bring a defendant to trial by a total of up to 30 days.