

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FILED

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KINGS

MAR 18 2020

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

MICHELLE S. MARTINEZ, CLERK OF COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KINGS DEPUTY

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

1. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 18, 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));

2. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 18, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10));

3. Any judge of the Court may extend by not more than 30 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from March 18, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, 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));

This order applies to proceedings that otherwise would have taken place at the courthouse located at 1640 Kings County Drive in Hanford, California.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Dated: 03/18/2020



Presiding Judge