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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: EMERGENCY
AUTHORITY CONCERNING CIVIL TRIAL
DEADLINES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 22.09**

The Ventura Superior Court is committed to protecting the health and safety of jurors, attorneys, staff, judges, law enforcement, other court users, and the general public, while continuing to perform its constitutional and statutory duties. Over the past two years, the court has implemented various protocols to protect the health and safety of all court users and personnel in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These protocols have resulted in substantial procedural impediments that have significantly affected the court's ability to conduct court proceedings. Therefore, based upon the authority granted under the March 2, 2022, Emergency Order of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, and the court's inherent authority to consider the needs of the public and the court as they relate to the efficient and effective management of the court's calendars (California Rules of Court, rule 10.603(c)) this court **HEREBY FIND AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

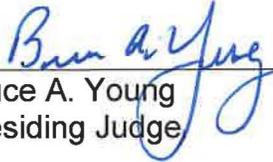
Any judge of the court may extend the time periods provided in Code of Civil Procedure sections 583.310 and 583.320 to bring an action to trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 2, 2022, through March 24, 2022, inclusive. (See Chief Justice's March 2, 2022, order; Gov. Code §68115(a)(6)).

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND REMAINS IN EFFECT THROUGH AND

1 INCLUDING MARCH 24, 2022, UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.

2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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4 DATED: March 2, 2022

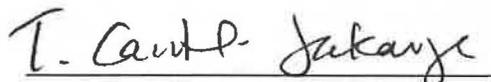
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Bruce A. Young
Presiding Judge

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 25 prior occasions that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura (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 Bruce A. Young, 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:

- 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, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 2, 2022, to March 24, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6)).

Date: March 2, 2022



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