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By: J. Meckauer, Deputy

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:  
IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF  
OF PENAL CODE §1382 EXTENSION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 21.23**

The Ventura Superior Court is committed to protecting the health and safety of jurors, attorneys, staff, law enforcement, other court users, judges and the general public, while continuing to perform its constitutional and statutory duties. Over the past twenty-one months the court has implemented protocols designed 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 December 20, 2021, 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 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 FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

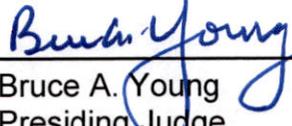
The Acting Supervising Judge of the Criminal Department may extend the time period for the holding of a criminal jury trial under Penal Code §1382 by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire between December 22, 2021, to January 20, 2022, inclusive. (Chief Justice's December 20, 2021, Order).

1 This relief is temporary and intended to address the current COVID-19 pandemic as it  
2 poses a challenge to the holding of jury trials.

3 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT  
4 THROUGH JANUARY 20, 2022, UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED OR REVOKED.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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8 DATED: December 20, 2021

  
Bruce A. Young  
Presiding Judge

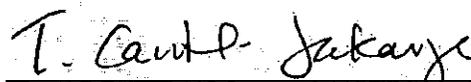
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THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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 twenty 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 Acting Presiding Judge Kevin G. DeNoce, 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 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 December 22, 2021, to January 20, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).\*

Date: December 20, 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 previously granted in prior 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.