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6 THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
7 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
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10 **IN RE: EXTENSION OF TIME TO HOLD**
11 **FELONY ARRAIGNMENTS**

GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT

ORDER NO. 112520-106

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14 The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in proclamations of states of emergency by federal,
15 state, and local officials. The associated health and safety concerns, along with the County of San
16 Diego public health orders, have caused substantial operational impediments for the court.

17 Pursuant to Government Code section 68115, the Order of the Chief Justice dated
18 November 25, 2020, the court's inherent supervisory and administrative authority, as well as the
19 Presiding Judge's duty to promote access to justice for all members of the public, taking into
20 account the needs of the public and the court as they relate to the efficient and effective
21 management of the court (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.603), this court **HEREBY FINDS AND**

22 **ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

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1 The court extends the time period provided in Penal Code section 825 within which a
2 defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours
3 to not more than 7 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise
4 would expire from November 29, 2020, to December 24, 2020, inclusive.

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6 DATED: November 25, 2020



7 **HON. LORNA A. ALKSNE**
8 **PRESIDING JUDGE**