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Clerk of the Superior Court

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By: A. Cabrales

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

**IN RE: EXTENSION OF TIME TO HOLD
FELONY ARRAIGNMENTS**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT**

ORDER NO. 122220-111

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

Pursuant to Government Code section 68115, the Order of the Chief Justice dated December 22, 2020, the court's inherent supervisory and administrative authority, as well as the Presiding Judge's duty to promote access to justice for all members of the public, taking into account the needs of the public and the court as they relate to the efficient and effective management of the court (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.603), this court **HEREBY FINDS AND**

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 December 25, 2020, to January 20, 2021, inclusive.

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6 DATED: December 22, 2020

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