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By: M. Johnson, Deputy

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

**IN RE: EXTENSION OF TIME TO: (1)  
APPOINT COUNSEL IN NEW CRIMINAL  
AND JUVENILE JUSTICE CASES; (2)  
ENROLL IN AND/OR SUBMIT PROOF OF  
COMPLETION OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
PROGRAM (PSP); AND (3) SUBMIT A  
REQUEST FOR TRIAL BY WRITTEN  
DECLARATION AND OFFICER'S  
DECLARATION**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT**

**ORDER NO. 052720-57**

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor of California declared a state of emergency in this state. The President of the United States has also declared a national emergency. In response to the pandemic, the Court has been closed to the public and has suspended its services, except for certain time-sensitive and essential functions. (See General Orders of the Presiding Department, Ord. Nos. 031820-34, 040320-39, 043020-47.) All matters not deemed time-sensitive and essential that were scheduled on and between March 17, 2020, and May 22, 2020, have been continued and are in the process of being reset. (*Id.*) In addition, all days on and between March 17, 2020, and May 22, 2020, have been deemed holidays for purposes of computing time for filing papers under Code of Civil Procedure §§ 12 and 12a. (*Id.*)

For good cause, and pursuant to the Court's inherent supervisory and administrative authority, and the Presiding Judge's duty to take into account the needs of the public and Court as they relate to the efficient and effective management of the Court (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.603), the Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1 1. The orders set forth in this Court's General Order of the Presiding Department, *IN RE:*  
2 *Appointment Of Counsel In New Criminal And Juvenile Justice Cases To Be Filed Once*  
3 *The Court Is Fully Operational After The Covid-19 Pandemic*, Order No. 032720-37,  
4 are extended from May 26, 2020, through June 30, 2020, inclusive, for all cases in  
5 which the San Diego District Attorney's Office ("DA") and the San Diego City  
6 Attorney's Office ("CA") file new criminal/juvenile justice charges.
- 7 2. In all criminal cases in which the Court ordered a defendant to enroll in or complete  
8 the Public Service Program (PSP) (a.k.a. Public Works), Probation shall extend the  
9 enroll-by date and/or proof of completion date an additional 30 calendar days from the  
10 90-calendar day extension previously ordered in this Court's General Order of the  
11 Presiding Department, *IN RE: Continuance Of Public Service Program (PSP) Enroll-*  
12 *By And Proof of Completion Dates*, Ord. No. 050620-49, for a total extension of 120  
13 calendar days. The extensions granted herein only apply to enroll-by or proof of  
14 completion dates that would have otherwise expired on or between March 17, 2020,  
15 and June 30, 2020, inclusive.
- 16 3. All deadlines to submit a Request for Trial by Written Declaration (Judicial Council  
17 Form #TR-205) which expired on or between March 17, 2020, and May 22, 2020,  
18 inclusive, are extended 25 days from May 26, 2020, to June 22, 2020.<sup>1</sup> All deadlines  
19 to submit an Officer's Declaration, which expired on or between March 17, 2020, and  
20 May, 22, 2020, inclusive, are extended 25 days from May 26, 2020, to June 22, 2020.<sup>2</sup>

21 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT**  
22 **UNTIL OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE.**

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24  
25 DATED: May 27, 2020



26 **HON. LORNA A. ALKSNE**  
27 **PRESIDING JUDGE**

28 <sup>1</sup> See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 1.10, subd. (b) ["Unless otherwise provided by law, if the last day for the performance of any act that is required by these rules to be performed within a specific period of time falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or other legal holiday, the period is extended to and includes the next day that is not a holiday."].

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*