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## THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## **COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

IN RE: EXTENDING THE TIME PERIOD IN PENAL CODE SECTION 825 FOR FELONY OFFENSES WHERE THE STATUTORY DEADLINE WOULD EXPIRE ON OR BETWEEN JUNE 19, 2020, AND JULY 15, 2020

GENERAL ORDER OF THE PRESIDING DEPARTMENT

ORDER NO. 061820-66

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 June 16, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the June 15, 2020 San Diego County Order of the Health Officer & Emergency Regulations, 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 related 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 defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 19, 2020, to July 15, 2020, inclusive.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June <u>18</u>, 2020

HON. LORNA A. ALKSÑE PRESIDING JUDGE