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

11 **IN RE: EXTENSION OF TIME FOR**
12 **CRIMINAL TRIALS**

GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT

ORDER NO. 012422-48

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16 As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor of California declared a state of
17 emergency in this state. The President of the United States has also declared a national emergency.
18 The health and safety concerns associated with the pandemic, along with the State of California
19 and County of San Diego public health orders issued in response thereto, have caused substantial
20 operational impediments for the court.

21 Pursuant to Government Code § 68115; the January 24, 2022, Order of the Chief Justice;
22 the court's inherent supervisory and administrative authority; and the Presiding Judge's duty to
23 take into account the needs of the public and court as they relate to the efficient and effective
24 management of the court (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.603), the court **HEREBY FINDS AND**
25 **ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

26 The court extends the time period provided in Penal Code § 1382 for the holding of a criminal
27 trial by 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the original or previously extended statutory
28 deadline otherwise would expire from January 26, 2022, to February 25, 2022, inclusive. This

1 order supplements the extensions of the Penal Code § 1382 deadlines previously provided by
2 General Orders of the Presiding Department, Order Numbers 040320-39, 043020-47, 061220-63,
3 070120-71, 081020-82, 090820-87, 100720-95, 110520-101, 120820-109, 010121-48, 010821-52,
4 020321-56, 031021-60, 040821-65, 050621-69, 060721-73, 070821-78, 080621-82, 090221-85,
5 100621-88, 110421-92, 120321-96, 010122-38(A), and 010322-45(A). Accordingly, for any case
6 in which the time to bring a defendant to trial was previously extended under one or more of those
7 prior General Orders, and the extended deadline falls within the above-specified time period, the
8 court extends the previously extended deadline by an additional 30 days. For any case in which
9 the initial Penal Code § 1382 deadline falls during the above-specified time period, the court
10 extends the time to bring a defendant to trial by a total of 30 days.

11 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 DATED: January 24, 2022

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17 HONORABLE MICHAEL T. SMYTH
18 PRESIDING JUDGE
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