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Clerk of the Superior Court

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By: A. Husted, Deputy

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8 **THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**
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11 **IN RE: EXTENSION OF TIME FOR**
12 **CRIMINAL TRIALS**

GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT

ORDER NO. 052322-61

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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 May 23, 2022, Order of the Chief Justice; the
22 court's inherent supervisory and administrative authority; and the Presiding Judge's duty to take
23 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
27 criminal trial by 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the original or previously extended
28 statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 26, 2022, to June 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), 010322-45(A), 012422-48, 022322-52,
6 032422-58, and 042522-60. Accordingly, for any case in which the time to bring a defendant to
7 trial was previously extended under one or more of those prior General Orders, and the extended
8 deadline falls within the above-specified time period, the court extends the previously extended
9 deadline by an additional 30 days. For any case in which the initial Penal Code § 1382 deadline
10 falls during the above-specified time period, the court extends the time to bring a defendant to trial
11 by a total of 30 days.

12 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 DATED: May 23, 2022

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17 **HONORABLE MICHAEL T. SMYTH**
18 **PRESIDING JUDGE**
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