THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state, and local officials, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of San Benito County (Court). Upon the request of Presiding Judge Steven R. Sanders, it is ordered that the Court is authorized to do the following:

- Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days in cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 21, 2021 through February 19, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

Date: January 11, 2021

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Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye
Chief Justice of California and
Chair of the Judicial Council