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 was determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado (Court) on March 18, 2020; April 16, 2020; and December 2, 2020. Based on those determinations, and at the Court's request, three prior emergency orders issued, authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Suzanne N. Kingsbury, it is determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(c)), and it is ordered that the Court is authorized to do the following:

- Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code (section 1382) for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the previously

extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 5, 2021, to January 31, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).*

Date: January 4, 2021

T. Cantil-Sakauye

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

* This authority supplements the authority to extend section 1382 deadlines granted in the emergency order of December 2, 2020. Accordingly, for any case in which the time to bring a defendant to trial previously was extended under that prior order, and the extended deadline falls within the above-specified time period, this order authorizes the Court to extend the previously extended deadline by up to an additional 30 days.