

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

1354 Johnson Boulevard  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

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EL DORADO CO. SUPERIOR COURT

BY

*Derinda Lambie*  
(DEPUTY CLERK)

DATE: December 3, 2020  
JUDGE: Suzanne N. Kingsbury, Presiding Judge  
CLERK: Derinda Lambie

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: GRANTING EMERGENCY RELIEF DUE TO  
COVID-19 AND SUSPENDING CIVIL JURY TRIALS SET  
BETWEEN 12/3/2020 AND 1/31/2021**

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Effective this date, pursuant to authorization granted by the Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the California Judicial Council ("Chief"), the Superior Court of El Dorado County ("Court") orders the time period provided in Penal Code section 1382 for holding of a criminal trial extended by not more than 30 days applicable only to cases in which the initial or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from 12/3/2020 to 1/31/2021, inclusive.

In addition, the Court orders all civil jury trials currently set between 12/3/2020 through 1/31/2021 to be vacated and reset.

This order is made as a result of the local widespread condition of COVID-19 and in consideration of the rising positivity rate of the virus in El Dorado County. This order is compliance with the recommendations made by the California Department of Public Health to reduce the size of gatherings and maintain physical distancing of six (6) feet.

The attached order of the Chief and the Court's General Order are incorporated as part of this Administrative Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 3, 2020

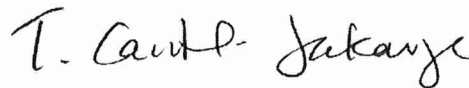
*Suzanne N. Kingsbury*  
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SUZANNE N. KINGSBURY  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California

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 on March 18 and April 16, 2020 that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado (Court). Based on those determinations, and pursuant to the Court's requests, two 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 for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from December 3, 2020, to January 31, 2021, inclusive. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10).)

Date: December 2, 2020



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

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

3 GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF  
4 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION  
5 68115 BY CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

6 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the  
7 December 2, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial  
8 Council of California, issued in response to the December 2, 2020 request for an emergency  
9 order made by the Superior Court of El Dorado County (“Court”), this Court HEREBY FINDS  
10 AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

11 1. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from December 3,  
12 2020 to January 31, 2021, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided  
13 in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than thirty days  
14 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

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16 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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18 Dated: 12/2/2020

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20 HON. SUZANNE N. KINGSBURY  
21 Presiding Judge