

**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
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DATE: March 25, 2021
JUDGE: Suzanne N. Kingsbury, Presiding Judge
CLERK: Derinda Lambie

**FOURTH AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: GRANTING EMERGENCY
RELIEF DUE TO COVID-19 AND SUSPENDING CIVIL JURY TRIALS
BETWEEN 4/2/2021 AND 5/1/2021**

Effective this date, pursuant to authorization granted on 3/25/2021 by the Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the California Judicial Council (“Chief Justice”), 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 original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from 4/2/2021 to 5/1/2021, inclusive.

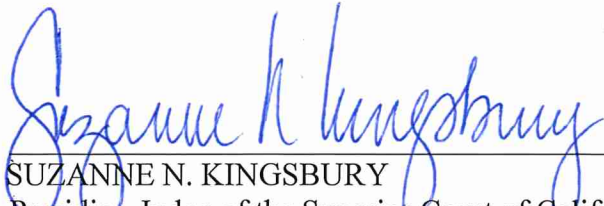
In addition, the Court orders all civil jury trials currently set between 4/2/2021 through 5/1/2021 to be vacated and reset.

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 Justice and the Court’s General Order are incorporated as part of this Administrative Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 25, 2021



SUZANNE N. KINGSBURY
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California

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 March
7 25, 2021 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council
8 of California, issued in response to the March 23, 2021 request for an emergency order made by
9 the Superior Court of El Dorado County (“Court”), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS
10 AS FOLLOWS:

11 1. In cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise
12 would expire from April 2, 2021 to May 1, 2021, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend
13 the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by
14 not more than thirty days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

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16 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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18 Dated: 3/25/2021

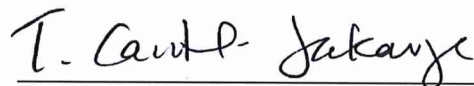
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20 HON. SUZANNE N. KINGSBURY
21 Presiding Judge

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 six prior occasions 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, corresponding 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 now 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 original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 2, 2021, to May 1, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).*

Date: March 25, 2021



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 to the Court in previous emergency orders. Accordingly, for any case in which the time to bring a defendant to trial previously was extended under one or more prior emergency 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. For any case in which the initial section 1382 deadline falls within the above-specified time period and is not governed by a prior emergency order, this order authorizes the Court to extend the time to bring a defendant to trial by a total of up to 30 days.