

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MERCED
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4 GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF
5 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68115 BY
6 CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

7 #2020-13

8 On June 11, 2020, the Chief Justice of California and Chair of the Judicial
9 Council determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a) continue to
10 exist in the County of Merced pursuant to Government code 68115(b) and that the
11 Merced Superior Court is authorized to do the following:

12 Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile
13 detention facilities from June 11, 2020 through July 31, 2020, inclusive
14 (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(1));
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16 Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the
17 holding of a criminal trial by not more than an additional 30 days,
18 application only to cases in which the original statutory deadline otherwise
19 would expire from June 16, 2020 through September 15, 2020, inclusive
20 (GOV. Code § 68115(a)(10)).
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22 Accordingly, the Presiding Judge of the Merced Superior Court authorizes
23 the judicial officers of the Merced superior Court to:

24 Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile
25 detention facilities from June 11, 2020 through July 31, 2020, inclusive
26 (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(1));
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2 holding of a criminal trial by not more than an additional 30 days,
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4 would expire from June 16, 2020 through September 15, 2020, inclusive
5 (GOV. Code § 68115(a)(10).
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7 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

8 Dated: June 11, 2020
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10 Donald J. Proietti
11 Hon. Donald J. Proietti, Presiding Judge
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