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SUPERIOR COURT OF
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RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT EXTENDS CLOSURE DATE

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

Amid growing concerns about the spread of COVID-19, and in an effort to comply with federal, state and local guidelines, adhere to the CDC social distancing recommendations and abide by the shelter-in-place regulations, the court will be extending its temporary closures through Friday, April 17, 2020.

The court will continue to handle only emergency matters affecting public health and safety as outlined in the [Press Release of March 27, 2020](#).

On April 1, 2020 the court's Presiding Judge signed a [General Order Re: Implementation of Judicial Council of California Statewide Orders](#) in response to the [Statewide Emergency Order by Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California and Chair of the Judicial Council](#).

More information can be found on the court's [COVID-19 Court Operations](#) website.

We appreciate the support and understanding of the public and justice partners during these challenging times.

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GENERAL ORDER RE:
IMPLEMENTATION OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE ORDERS
BY CHIEF JUSTICE OF CALIFORNIA AND CHAIR OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Exercising the authority granted under the California Constitution, article VI, section 6 and Government Code section 68115, the order of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, dated March 23, 2020, and the subsequent order of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California dated March 30, 2020, issued pursuant to the authority granted her by Executive Order N-38-20, the Superior Court of the County of Riverside ("Court") hereby finds and orders as follows:

1. Effective March 30, 2020, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in Penal Code section 859b for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 30 court days (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(9));
2. Effective March 30, 2020, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in Penal Code section 825 within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(8));
3. Effective March 30, 2020, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in Penal Code section 1382 for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 60 days

1 from the last date the statutory deadline would otherwise expire (Gov. Code, § 68115,
2 subd. (a)(10));

3 4. Effective March 30, 2020, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
4 in Code of Civil Procedure sections 583.310 and 583.320 to bring an action to trial by
5 no more than 60 days from the last date on which the statutory deadline would
6 otherwise expire (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(6));

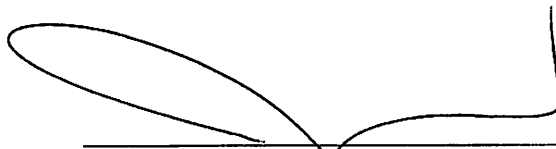
7 5. Effective March 23, 2020, the Court may continue all jury trials for a period of 60 days
8 from the date the trial was set, or extended as provided in paragraph 3 or 4, above,
9 whichever is longer.

10 6. The extension of time periods listed above are in addition to relief provided pursuant
11 to a specific Superior Court of California, County of Riverside emergency order issued
12 under a subdivision of Government Code section 68115 related to another extension or
13 form of relief.
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16 This order may be revoked by the Presiding Judge at any time, or shall expire upon the
17 revocation by the Chair of the Judicial Council of the order of March 30, 2020, or upon the
18 expiration of the state of emergency declared on March 4, 2020, by the Governor of the State of
19 California.

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED

22 Date: 4/1/2020

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25 JOHN W. VINEYARD
26 Presiding Judge
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