

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SHASTA

**Date: March 23, 2021**

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**In the Matter of:**

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENDED EMERGENCY RELIEF DUE TO COVID-19**

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**NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 12-2021**

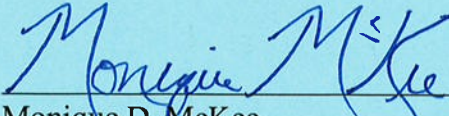
Effective this date, pursuant to authorization granted by the Chief Justice of California, Chair of the Judicial Council, any judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Shasta, may order the time period provided in Code of Civil Procedure § 583.310 and § 583.320 for the holding of a civil trial to be extended by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the initial or previously-extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from 4/2/2021 to 5/1/2021, inclusive.

Judges of this Court may further order that the time period provided in Penal Code § 1382 for the holding of a criminal trial be extended by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the initial or previously-extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from 03/25/2021 to 04/23/2021, inclusive.

This order is an extension of the relief described in Administrative Order 35-2020 and is made as a result of the local widespread condition of COVID-19 and in consideration of the need for modifications to the jury trial process due to the pandemic in Shasta County. This order is in compliance with the recommendations made by the California Department of Public Health to reduce the size of gatherings and maintain social distancing of six feet.

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

Dated: March 23, 2021

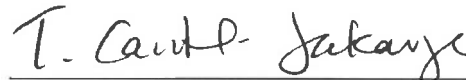
  
Monique D. McKee  
Presiding Judge

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 eight prior occasions that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Shasta (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 Monique McKee, 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 periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the deadline otherwise would expire from April 2, 2021, to May 1, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6)); and
- 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 initial or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 25, 2021, to April 23, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).\*

Date: March 23, 2021



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

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\* This authority supplements the authority to extend section 1382 deadlines granted to the Court in prior 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.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHASTA**

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

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the February 18, 2021 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 19, 2021 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Shasta County (“Court”), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on April 2, 2021, to May 1, 2021, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6)); and

2. In cases in which the initial or previously-extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 25, 2021, to April 23, 2021, inclusive, any judge of the Court may 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 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10));

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: 3/23/2021

  
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MONIQUE D. MCKEE, Presiding Judge