

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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

6 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the March
7 16, 2020 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council
8 of California, issued in response to the March 15, 2020 request for an emergency order made by
9 the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County ("Court"), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND
10 ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

11 1. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16,
12 2020, to April 3, 2020, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in
13 sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not
14 more than 20 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));

15 2. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16,
16 2020, to April 3, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
17 section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 20 days (Gov.
18 Code, § 68115(a)(10));

19 3. The Santa Barbara Superior Court will close most courtrooms in Santa Barbara
20 County except the following:

- 21 a. 1 Criminal Arraignment Court in Santa Barbara at 118 E. Figueroa St.,
22 Santa Barbara, CA, to conduct in custody matters only.
23 b. 1 Criminal Arraignment Court in Santa Maria at 312 E. Cook St., Santa
24 Maria, CA, to conduct in custody matters only.
25 c. 1 Juvenile Court in Santa Barbara at 1108 Santa Barbara St., Santa
26 Barbara, CA
27 d. 1 Juvenile Court in Santa Maria at 4285 California Blvd, Santa Maria,
28 CA

1 e. The court will make one courtroom available in Santa Maria and Santa
2 Barbara as needed for emergency ex parte temporary restraining orders
3 and other emergency orders.

4 4. All criminal trials currently scheduled on the Court's calendar from March 17,
5 2020 through and including April 3, 2020 will be re-scheduled and notice of a
6 new date will be sent to the parties.

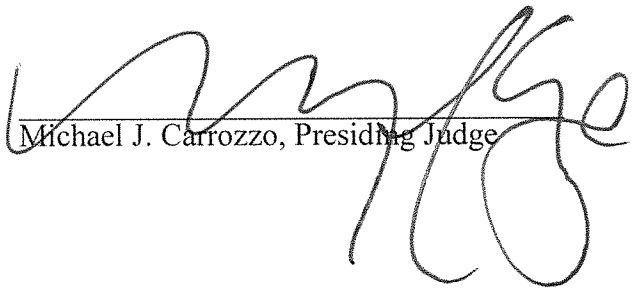
7 5. Criminal cases currently scheduled on the Court's calendar from March 17,
8 2020 through and including April 3, 2020, will be re-scheduled and notice of a
9 new date will be sent to the parties.

10 6. All Civil, Family and Probate matters currently set on the Court's calendar from
11 March 17, 2020 through and including April 3, 2020 will be rescheduled and
12 notice of a new date will be sent to the parties.

13 7. All Child Support Hearings currently scheduled on the Court's calendar from
14 March 17, 2020 through and including April 3, 2020 will be rescheduled and
15 notice of a new date will be sent to the parties.

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17 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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19 Dated: March 17, 2020

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21 Michael J. Carrozzo, Presiding Judge
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