

FILED
JAN 19 2022

ALEX CALVO, CLERK
BY 
DEPUTY, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

**EIGHTH GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF
AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE JANUARY 18, 2022 ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT
TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68115 BY CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the January 18, 2022 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the December 30, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County (“Court”), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

- In cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 18 to February 14, 2022, 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)); Executive Order N-38-20 (03-27-20)).

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: 1/19/2022

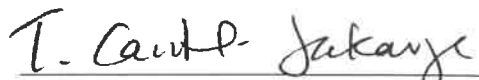

TIMOTHY R. VOLKMANN, PRESIDING JUDGE

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 seven 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 Santa Cruz (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 Timothy R. Volkmann, it is 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 for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 18, 2022, to February 14, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

Date: January 18, 2022



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