



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

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Placerville, CA 95667

**EL DORADO CO. SUPERIOR CT.**

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BY   
Deputy

DATE: January 18, 2022  
JUDGE: Vicki Ashworth, Presiding Judge  
CLERK: Elena Zepeda

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**EIGHTH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: GRANTING EMERGENCY  
RELIEF DUE TO COVID-19 AND SUSPENDING CIVIL JURY TRIALS  
BETWEEN 01/19/2022 AND 02/19/2022**

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Effective this date, pursuant to authorization granted on January 18, 2022 by Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the California Judicial Council (“Chief Justice”), the Superior Court of El Dorado County (“Court”) orders the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial extended by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 19, 2022, to February 19, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

In addition, the Court orders all civil jury trials currently set from January 19, 2022, to February 19, 2022, to be vacated and reset to a date on or after February 20, 2022.

This order is made because of the local widespread condition of COVID-19, and in consideration of the rising positivity rate of the virus in El Dorado County.

The attached order of the Chief Justice and the Court’s General Order are incorporated as part of this Administrative Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 18, 2022

  
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VICKI ASHWORTH  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Deputy

**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 January 18, 2022 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the January 14, 2022 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of El Dorado County ("Court"), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. In cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 19, 2022, to February 19, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)), 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.

**THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**

Dated: January 18, 2022



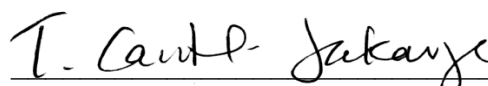
HON. VICKI ASHWORTH  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

## 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 ten prior occasions that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado (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 Vicki Ashworth, 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 period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code (section 1382) for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from January 19, 2022, to February 19, 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

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