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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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) COVID-19 ORDER NUMBER 16
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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 the Governor and President, it was determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo as of March 16, 2020; April 1 and 10, 2020; May 14, 2020; June 11, 2020; July 13, 2020; and August 12, and 25, 2020. At this Court's request, the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court issued eight prior emergency orders, authorizing the San Mateo County Superior Court to implement certain relief pursuant to Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of this Court, the Chief Justice has determined that the conditions, as described in Government Code section 68115(a), continue to exist. (Gov. Code, § 68115(c).) See attached Order.

Therefore, this Court orders the following:

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1 •The San Mateo County Superior Court may hold sessions anywhere in San Mateo
2 County, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from December 1, 2020
3 through March 31, 2021, inclusive. (Gov. Code §68115(a)(1).
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5 Dated: November 19, 2020.
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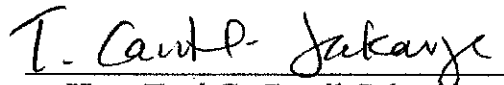
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9 JONATHAN E. KARESH
10 PRESIDING JUDGE
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THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns and resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by Governor Newsom and President Trump, it was determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a) of the Government Code were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo (Court), as of March 16, 2020; April 1 and 10, 2020; May 14, 2020; June 11, 2020; July 13, 2020; and August 12 and 25, 2020. Based on those determinations, and at the request of the Court, eight prior emergency orders issued, authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Jonathan E. Karesh, it is determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(c)), and it is ordered that the Court is authorized to do the following:

- Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from December 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1)).

Date: November 18, 2020


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