

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

3 **ORDER RESCINDING GENERAL ORDER RE IMPLEMENTATION OF**  
4 **EMERGENCY RELIEF AUTHORIZED UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION**  
5 **68115 BY CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF**  
6 **THE TIME PERIOD UNDER PENAL CODE SECTION 859b FOR THE HOLDING OF**  
7 **A PRELIMINARY HEARING.**

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9 The General Order of July 15, 2021 re Implementation of Emergency Relief granted by  
10 the Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, under  
11 Government Code section 68115 and Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-38-20, extending  
12 the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary  
13 hearing examination and the defendant's right to release from 10 court days to not more than 30  
14 court days is hereby rescinded effective April 30, 2022 and will cease to apply beginning with  
15 those defendants who, on or after April 30, 2022, are arraigned or enter a plea of not guilty,  
16 whichever occurs later, or are reinstated pursuant to chapter 6 (commencing with section 1367 of  
17 title 10 of part 2 of the Penal Code.

18 The court retains the authority to extend to not more than 30 court days the time period  
19 provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for a preliminary examination and the defendant's  
20 right to release as to defendants who, before April 30, 2022, are arraigned or enter a plea of not  
21 guilty, whichever occurs later, or are reinstated pursuant to chapter 6 (commencing with section  
22 1367) of tile 10 of part 2 of the Penal code.

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24 Dated: April 27, 2022

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27 GUSTAVO E. LAVAYEN  
28 Presiding Judge