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3 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF BUTTE**

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5 **IMPLEMENTATION ORDER RE: CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS**

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8 WHEREAS the Superior Court of Butte County ("Court") does adopt and incorporate herein
9 the findings, authorization and order issued on March 18, 2020 by California Supreme Court Chief
10 Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, wherein it was stated:

11 Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in
12 the substantial operational impediments, including connection with the court's ability to
13 empanel a jury, and the proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state and local
14 officials, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the
15 Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of
16 Butte. Upon the request of Presiding Judge Clare Keithley, it is ordered that the Superior
17 Court of Butte County is authorized to extend the time period provided in section 1382
18 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable
19 only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23,
20 2020, to April 22, 2020, inclusive. (Govt. Code § 68115(a)(10))

21 THIS COURT DOES ORDER AND IMPLEMENT said authorization and order by vacating
22 all matters for criminal jury trial that fall within the authorization cited above and orders that those
23 matters be re-set for trial consistent with the authorization cited above.

24 FURTHERMORE, pursuant to California Government Code section 68115(a)(10), the trial of
25 a defendant in custody whose time for trial is hereby extended shall be given precedence over all other
26 cases.

27 **SO ORDERED.**

28 Date: 3/18/2020

Clare Keithley
Hon. Clare Keithley
Presiding Judge