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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MADERA

**FORTY-SECOND GENERAL ORDER RE: MADERA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
MITIGATION OF THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the March 21, 2022 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 16, 2022 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Madera County (“Court”), this court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. On order of the presiding judge, or his designee, session of this court may be held anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from March 25, 2022 to April 24, 2022, inclusive. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));


2. In cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 25, 2022 to April 24, 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)).

Additionally, consistent with the recommendations of the California Department of Public Health, this court discontinued its indoor masking requirement, effective March 14, 2022, and **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

3. That item 3 of this court’s Thirty-First General Order, dated June 18, 2021, is no longer in effect, however, indoor masking continues to be encouraged for court users/visitors.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY and any provision of the Thirty-First, Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth General Orders not amended herein remains in effect.

DATED: March 23, 2022



Presiding Judge of the Superior Court