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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

GENERAL ORDER #GO22-012

GENERAL ORDER OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE

FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE AND **BLANKET WAIVER OF LIMITATIONS** PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA RULE OF

The County of San Bernardino is geographically large and diverse. The Superior Court of San Bernardino County operates numerous courthouses, many of which serve geographically distant and relatively small populations.

The Superior Court of San Bernardino County is and historically has been understaffed as to judicial officers. The Court currently has one of the highest caseloads per judge ratio in the state.

In order to deal with its ever-increasing caseload and to serve the public, the Superior Court has historically heavily relied on attorneys serving as temporary judges.

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This is especially true in volume calendars such as family law, unlawful detainers, small claims and traffic.

The limitation of California Rule of Court 2.818(b) would place undue hardship on the court's ability to recruit sufficient numbers of temporary judges to adequately serve the public.

Based on the above, the Court finds there is good cause to waive the limitations in Rule 2.818(b) 1-3. This waiver applies to all matters heard by temporary judges in San Bernardino County.

This order is effective January 1, 2022, and supersedes all previous general orders entitled *Finding of Good Cause and Blanket Waiver of Limitations 2.818(b)*, issued by previous Presiding Judges. This order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2023.

Dated this 1st day of January, 2022.

R. Glenn Yabuno

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court