

## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the proclamations of a states of emergency by Governor Gavin Newsom and President Donald Trump, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County (Court). On March 16, 2020, and March 18, 2020, Orders issued at the request of Presiding Judge Michael Carrozzo authorizing the Court to implement various forms of relief authorized by section 68115. Upon, the further request of Presiding Judge Carrozzo, it is ordered that the Court is additionally authorized to do the following:

- Declare that from March 30, 2020, to April 23, 2020, inclusive, be deemed holidays for purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, if the above-described emergency conditions substantially interfere with the public's ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));
- Declare that from March 25, 2020, to April 23, 2020, inclusive, be deemed holidays for purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825 and Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, if the above-described emergency conditions prevent the court from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));
- Extend the time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 25, 2020, to April 23, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8));
- Extend the time period provided in section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline

otherwise would expire from March 25, 2020, to April 23, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

- Extend the time period provided in section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 25, 2020, to April 23, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- Extend the time periods provided in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony offense must be given a detention hearing or rehearing to not more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 25, 2020, to April 23, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- Extend the time period provided in section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held by not more than 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 25, 2020, to April 23, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and
- Extend the time period provided in section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 25, 2020, to April 23, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

This order shall supplement the March 16, 2020 and March 18, 2020, orders, which authorized additional relief pursuant to Government Code section 68115 in light of the above-described conditions.

Date: March 27, 2020

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