

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
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4 GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF
5 AUTHORIZED BY CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

6 Given the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Superior Court of Contra Costa
7 County ("Court") previously requested emergency authorizations from Chief Justice Tani G.
8 Cantil-Sakauye, as Chair of the Judicial Council of California, pursuant to Government Code
9 section 68115. On March 13, 2020, the Chief Justice granted this request and issued an
10 emergency order, which this Court implemented on the same day, and which was effective
11 through April 1, 2020. At the Court's request, the Chief Justice issued a further order extending
12 certain relief, which was implemented by the Court on April 2, 2020, through and including
13 April 28, 2020.

14 Because emergency conditions continue to exist, the Court renewed its request. Now,
15 exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the further April 29,
16 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 17 1. For purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the Court under Code of
18 Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, the dates from April 29, 2020, to May 28, 2020,
19 inclusive, are deemed holidays, if the above-described emergency conditions
20 substantially interfere with the public's ability to file papers in a Court facility on
21 those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));
- 22 2. For purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825 and Welfare and
23 Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, the dates from April
24 29, 2020, to May 28, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays, if the above-described
25 emergency conditions prevent the court from conducting proceedings or accepting
26 filings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines on those dates (Gov. Code, §
27 68115(a)(5));

- 1 3. The time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant
2 charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate shall be extended from
3 48 hours to not more than 7 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory
4 deadline otherwise would expire from April 29, 2020, to May 28, 2020, inclusive
5 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8));
- 6 4. The time period provided in section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within
7 which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be released
8 from custody is extended to not more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom
9 the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 29, 2020, to May 28, 2020,
10 inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 11 5. The time period provided in section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within
12 which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be given a
13 detention hearing is extended to not more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for
14 whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 29, 2020, to May 28,
15 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 16 6. The time periods provided in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions
17 Code within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings and
18 charged with a felony offense must be given a detention hearing or rehearing are
19 extended to not more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory
20 deadline otherwise would expire from April 29, 2020, to May 28, 2020, inclusive
21 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 22 7. The time period provided in section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within
23 which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held is extended by not
24 more than 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline
25 otherwise would expire from April 29, 2020, to May 28, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code,
26 § 68115(a)(12)); and

1 8. The time period provided in section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within
2 which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must
3 be held is extended by not more than 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the
4 statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 29, 2020, to May 28, 2020,
5 inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

6 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**

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8 Dated: April 29, 2020



Hon. Barry Baskin, Presiding Judge