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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO**

**GENERAL ORDER RENEWAL RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF
AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68115 BY CHAIR
OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115, the renewed request by Presiding Judge Samuel T. McAdam for emergency orders, and the March 30, 2020, Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the renewed request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Yolo County, this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Court may hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from April 2, 2020, through May 1, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));
2. The Court declares that from April 2, 2020, through April 28, 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));
3. The Court extends by not more than 30 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from April 17, 2020, to April 28, 2020, inclusive, because the emergency condition described in the Order prevented the Court from

1 conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered
2 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7));

- 3 4. Extend the time period provided in section 825 of the Penal code within which a
4 defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48
5 hours to not more than 7 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline
6 otherwise would expire from April 2, 2020, through April 28, 2020, inclusive (Gov.
7 Code, § 68115(a)(8)
- 8 5. Extend the time period provided in section 313 of the Welfare and institutions Code
9 within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be
10 released from custody to not more than seven (7) days. (gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11).)
11 This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire
12 from April 2, 2020, through April 28, 2020, inclusive.
- 13 6. Extend the time period provided in section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
14 within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be
15 given a detention hearing to not more than seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, §
16 68115(a)(11).) This applies only to minor who whom the statutory deadline
17 otherwise would expire from April 2, 2020, through Aril 28, 2020, inclusive;
- 18 7. Extend the time period provided in section 632 and 637 of the Welfare and
19 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship
20 proceedings and charged with a felony offense must be given a detention hearing or
21 rehearing to not more than seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(112).) This applies
22 only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 2,
23 2020, through April 28, 2020;
- 24 8. Extend the time period provided in section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
25 within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held by not more
26 than fifteen (15) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12).) This applies only to minors for
27 whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 2, 2020, through
28 April 29, 2020, inclusive;
9. 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

1 offense must be held by not more than fifteen (15) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12).)

2 This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire
3 from April 2, 2020, through April 28, 2020, inclusive.

4 Pursuant to the March 30, 2020 Statewide Emergency Order by Hon. Tani G. Cantil-
5 Sakauye, Chief Justice of California and Chair of the judicial Council;

6 A. Authorize the superior courts to issue the following implementation orders:

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- 8 1. Extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of
9 a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 30 court days (Gov.
10 Code, § 68115(a)(9));
 - 11 2. Extend the time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a
12 defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48
13 hours to not more than seven (7) days;
 - 14 3. Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of
15 a criminal trial by no more than 60 days from the last date on which the statutory
16 deadline otherwise would have expired;
 - 17 4. Extend the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of
18 Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by no more than 60 days from the last date
19 on which the statutory deadline otherwise would have expired;
 - 20 5. These extensions are in addition to the relief provided to a court-specific emergency
21 order(s) issued under a subdivision of Government Code section 68115 related to
22 another extension or form of relief.

23 B. Order that the 60-day continuance of jury trials, that Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief
24 Justice of California and Chair of the judicial Council authorized in her order of March
25 23, 2020, is to be calculated from the date for which the trial was set or extended as
26 provided in A.3 or A.4 above, whichever is longer; and

27 C. To support courts in making use of available technology, when possible, to conduct
28 judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, suspend any rule in the California
Rules of Court, to the extent such rule would prevent a court from using technology to

1 conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, in order to protect the health
2 and safety of the public, court personnel, judicial officers, litigants, and witnesses. This
3 is consistent with the Governor's order, which also provides for the suspension of related
4 statutes that impose limitations on the subject of these emergency orders.

5 This relief is temporary, intended to address the current COVID-19 crisis as it poses a
6 challenge to court proceedings. The Court reserved the authority to rescind or modify this order
7 as appropriate, to address changing circumstances. This order may be deemed part of the record
8 in affected cases for purposes of appeal without the need to file the order in each case.

9 **SO ORDERED. THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**

10 Dated: April 3, 2020

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12 Samuel T. McAdam, Presiding Judge
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