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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF NAPA

GENERAL ORDER OF THE NAPA  
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

No. NCS-2020-04

ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF  
EMERGENCY RELIEF PURUSANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68115  
BY THE CHAIR OF THE JUDICIAL  
COUNCIL'S APRIL 8, 2020 ORDER

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by Governor Newsom and President Trump, Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, determined the conditions described in Government Code section 68115, subdivision (a), were met with regard to the Napa County Superior Court as of March 17, 2020. The Court issued an order on that date implementing relief authorized by section 68115. Upon the renewed request from this Court, on April 8, 2020, the Chair of the Judicial Council determined the conditions described in section 68115(a) continue to exist. Exercising the authority granted under section 68115 and the April 8, 2020 Order ("Order") from the Chair of the Judicial Council, the Court orders, effective immediately, as follows:

1. Any judge of the Court can determine that a court session can be held anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1)).

2. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, April 13, 2020 to May 1, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4)).

3. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5)).

4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in Code of Civil Procedure sections 583.310 and 583.320 to bring an action to trial by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6)).

5. Any judge of the Court may extend by not more than 15 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, because the emergency condition described in the Order prevented the Court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7)).

6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in Penal Code section 825 within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8)).

7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in Penal Code section 859b for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9)).

8. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in Penal Code section 1382 for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

9. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in Welfare and Institutions Code section 313 within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

10. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in Welfare and Institutions Code section 315 within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

11. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in Welfare and Institutions Code sections 632 and 637 within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony must be given a detention hearing or rehearing to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

12. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in Welfare and Institutions Code section 334 within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

13. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 13, 2020, to May 1, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in Welfare and Institutions Code section 657 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 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

Dated: April 9, 2020



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Mark Boessenecker, Presiding Judge