

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MAR 16 2020

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

Clerk of Superior Court of California,  
County of Sonoma  
By *[Signature]*

**GENERAL ORDER 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 and the March 16, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 16, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Sonoma County (“Court”), and for good cause showing, this Court  
HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- That from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 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 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));
- To extend the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));
- To extend by not more than five days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020, inclusive, because the emergency condition described herein prevented the court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7));
- To extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9));

- 1 • To extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for  
2 the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only  
3 to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from  
4 March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020, inclusive] (Gov. Code,  
5 § 68115(a)(10));
- 6 • To extend the time period provided in section 313 of the Welfare and  
7 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending  
8 dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more  
9 than seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory  
10 deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31,  
11 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 12 • To extend the time period provided in section 315 of the Welfare and  
13 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending  
14 dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more  
15 than seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory  
16 deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31,  
17 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 18 • To extend the time periods provided in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare  
19 and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending  
20 wardship proceedings and charged with a felony offense must be given  
21 a detention hearing or rehearing to not more than seven days, applicable  
22 only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire  
23 from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code,  
24 § 68115(a)(11));
- 25 • To extend the time period provided in section 334 of the Welfare and  
26 Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency  
27 petition must be held by not more than seven days, applicable only to  
28 minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from

1 March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code,  
2 § 68115(a)(12));

- 3 • To extend the time period provided in section 657 of the Welfare and  
4 Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a  
5 minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than  
6 seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline  
7 otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020,  
8 inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and
- 9 • That from March 16, 2020, to March 26, 2020,<sup>1</sup> inclusive, be  
10 deemed holidays for purposes of computing the time for filing papers  
11 with the court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a (Gov.  
12 Code, § 68115(a)(4));

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14 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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16 Dated: March 16, 2020



17 Bradford Demeo, Presiding Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Court is petitioning for an order to extend this to include March 27, 2020 through March 31, 2020.

## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the proclamations of a state of emergency by Governor 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 California, County of Sonoma. Upon the request of Presiding Judge DeMeo, it is ordered that the Superior Court of Sonoma County is authorized to do the following:

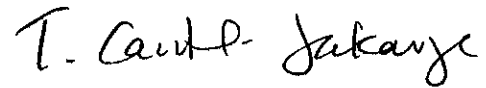
- Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));
- Declare that from March 16, 2020, to March 26, 2020, inclusive, be deemed holidays for purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));
- Declare that from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 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 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));
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deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9));

- Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020, inclusive] (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10));
- 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 seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 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 seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 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 seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 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 seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 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 seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline

otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020,  
inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

Date: March 16, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Cantil-Sakauye". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and a distinct "P" in the middle.

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