

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 epidemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in the Superior Court of California, County of Marin to operate with a limited staff of employees while continuing all nonmandatory matters, and the proclamation of a state of emergency by Governor Gavin Newsom, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of Marin County. Upon the request of Presiding Judge Andrew E. Sweet, it is ordered that the Superior Court of Marin County is authorized to do the following:

- Declare that for a period of up to 10 court days from the date of the order granting relief under section 68115, an emergency condition substantially interfered with the public's ability to file papers in a court facility or court facilities, and that such days are deemed holidays for the purpose of computing time for filing papers with the court under sections 12 and 12a of the Code of Civil Procedure, pursuant to Government Code section 68115, subdivision (a)(4);
- Extend by not more than 21 days the duration of any restraining order that would otherwise expire within 14 days of the date of the order granting relief under section 68115, pursuant to Government Code section 68115, subdivision (a)(7); and
- Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 20 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 3, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

Date: March 16, 2020



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