

## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 epidemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in the temporary cessation of jury services and substantial operational impediments, and the proclamation of a state of emergency by federal, state, and local officials, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of Kern County. Upon the request of Presiding Judge Judith Dulcich, it is ordered that the Superior Court of Kern County is authorized to do the following:

- Declare that from March 18, 2020, to March 30, 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));
- 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 from March 18, 2020, to March 30, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));
- Extend by not more than 20 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from March 18, 2020, to March 30, 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));
- Extend the time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire March 18, 2020, to March 30, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8));
- 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 March 18, 2020, to March 30, 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 March 18, 2020, to March 30, 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 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire March 18, 2020, to March 30, 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 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire March 18, 2020, to March 30, 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 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire March 18, 2020, to March 30, 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 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire March 18, 2020, to March 30, 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 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline

otherwise would expire March 18, 2020, to March 30, 2020, inclusive,  
(Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

Date: March 17, 2020

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