

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the proclamations of a states of emergency by Governor Gavin 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 Ventura County (the Court). On March 13, 2020, an Order issued at the request of Acting Presiding Judge Patricia M. Murphy authorizing the Court to implement various forms of relief authorized by section 68115. Upon, the further request of Presiding Judge Kent M. Kellegrew, it is ordered that the Court is additionally authorized to do the following:

- Extend by not more than 33 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from March 23, 2020, to April 17, 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 from March 20, 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8)).

Date: March 20, 2020



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