

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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 federal, state, and local officials, it was determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) were met with regard to the Superior Court of Kings (Court) as of March 18, 2020. At the request of Presiding Judge Robert S. Burns, an Order issued on that date authorizing the Court to implement certain relief authorized by section 68115(a). Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Burns, it is determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(b)), and it is ordered that the Court is authorized to do the following:

- 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 April 18, 2020, to May 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));
- Extend by not more than 30 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from April 18, 2020, to May 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)); and
- 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 from April 18, 2020, to May 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

Date: April 14, 2020

T. Cantil-Sakauye

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Chief Justice of California and
Chair of the Judicial Council