

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 and state officials, it was determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento as of March 17, 2020, March 27, 2020, and April 16, 2020. At the request of Presiding Judge Russell L. Hom, orders issued on those dates authorizing the court to implement certain relief pursuant to Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Hom, it is determined that emergency conditions, as described in Government Code section 68115, continue to exist. Accordingly, pursuant to Government Code section 68115(a) and (b), the Superior Court of Sacramento County is authorized to do the following:

- Declare that from May 16, 2020, to June 12, 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, if the above-described emergency conditions substantially interfere with the public's ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));
- Declare that from May 16, 2020, to June 12, 2020, inclusive, be deemed holidays for purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 334 and 657, if the above-described emergency conditions prevent the court from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));
- 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 initial statutory deadline to conduct the trial would occur from June 16, 2020, to July 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10));

- 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 from May 16, 2020, to June 12, 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 from May 16, 2020, to June 12, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

Date: May 14, 2020



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