

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns and resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by Governor Newsom and President Trump, it was determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a) of the Government Code were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno as of March 17, 2020, March 19, 2020, April 1, 2020, and April 30, 2020. Orders issued on those dates at the request of Presiding Judge Arlan L. Harrell authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under section 68115(a). Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Harrell, 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 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 June 20, 2020, to July 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8)).

Date: June 18, 2020



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