

## 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 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, as of March 16, March 26, April 24, May 26, and June 10, 2020. At the request of Presiding Judge Kirk H. Nakamura, orders issued on those dates authorizing the court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Nakamura, it is determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(b)), and it is ordered that the Superior Court of Orange County is authorized to do the following:

- 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 three days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 22, 2020, to July 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)); and
- 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 three days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 22, 2020, to July 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

Date: June 18, 2020



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