

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 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, June 10, and June 18, 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 July 20, 2020, to August 14, 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 July 20, 2020, to August 14, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

Date: July 16, 2020



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