THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Pursuant to Government Code section 68115, on September 10, 2020, an emergency order issued authorizing the Superior Court of California, County of Orange (Court), to implement specified emergency authority. The September 10, 2020 emergency order is vacated and replaced by this superseding order.

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 on March 16 and 26, 2020; April 24, 2020; May 26, 2020; June 10 and 18, 2020; July 16, 2020; and August 13, 2020, that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Court. Based on those determinations, and at the request of Presiding Judge Kirk Nakamura, eight prior emergency orders issued, 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 Court is authorized to do the following:

 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 September 14, 2020, to October 9, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

Date: September 11, 2020

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

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