

## 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 Governor Newsom and President Trump, it was determined on March 16, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 12, 2020, June 1 and 10, 2020, July 10, 2020, August 10, 2020, September 9, 2020, and October 8, 2020, that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles (Court). Based on those determinations, nine prior emergency orders issued, authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Kevin C. Brazile, it is determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(c)), and it is ordered that the Court 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 seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from November 9, 2020, to December 5, 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 seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from November 9, 2020, to December 5, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

Date: November 6, 2020



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