

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 on March 16 and 26, 2020; April 24, 2020; May 26, 2020; June 10 and 18, 2020; July 16, 2020; August 13, 2020; September 11, 2020; October 8, 2020; and November 5, 2020, that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Court Superior Court of California, County of Orange (Court). Based on those determinations, and at the Court's request, eleven prior emergency orders issued, authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Kirk Nakamura, 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 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 December 7, 2020, to December 31, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

Date: December 3, 2020



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