

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 section 68115(a) of the Government Code were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento (Court) as of March 17 and 27, 2020; April 16, 2020; May 14, 2020; June 12 and 24, 2020; July 15, 2020; August 17, 2020; September 15, 2020; October 14, 2020; and November 17, 2020. Based on those determinations, and at the request of Presiding Judge Russell L. Hom, 11 prior emergency orders issued, authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Hom, 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 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from December 17, 2020, to January 15, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8)).

Date: December 17, 2020



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