


## 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 Contra Costa (Court) as of March 13 and 30, 2020; April 29, 2020; June 3 and 4, 2020; July 1 and 31, 2020; August 12 and 27, 2020; September 10 and 25, 2020; October 26, 2020; November 12 and 24, 2020; and December 10, 2020. Based on those determinations, and pursuant to the Court's requests, fifteen prior emergency orders issued, authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Barry Baskin, 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 five days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from December 23, 2020, to January 21, 2021, 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 five days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory

deadline otherwise would expire from December 23, 2020, to January 21, 2021, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

Date: December 23, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "T. Cantil-Sakauye". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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