

## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, causing health and safety concerns and findings by the California Department of Public Health that gatherings in venues that do not allow for social distancing of six feet per person should be cancelled, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Gavin Newsom has declared a statewide state of emergency. Upon the request of Presiding Judge John W. Vineyard, it is ordered that the Superior Court of Riverside County is authorized to do the following:

- Declare that from March 17, 2020, to March 26, 2020, inclusive, be deemed holidays for purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));
- Declare that from March 17, 2020, to March 26, 2020, inclusive, be deemed a holiday for purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code section 334 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));
- Extend the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));
- Extend by not more than 30 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from March 17, 2020, to March 31, 2020, inclusive, because the emergency condition described herein prevented the court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7));
- Extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory

deadline otherwise would expire from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9));

- Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 14 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)); and
- Extend the time period provided in section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held by not more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

Date: March 17, 2020



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