

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 Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo as of March 16, 2020, April 1, 2020, and April 10, 2020. At the request of Presiding Judge Jonathan Karesh, orders issued on March 16, April 2, and April 10, 2020, authorizing the court to implement certain relief pursuant to Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Karesh, it is determined that emergency conditions, as described in Government Code section 68115, continue to exist. Accordingly, pursuant to Government Code section 68115(a) and (b), the Superior Court of San Mateo County is authorized to do the following:

- Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from May 15, 2020, to June 14, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));
- Declare that from May 15, 2020, to June 12, 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, if the above-described emergency conditions substantially interfere with the public's ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));
- Declare that from May 15, 2020, to June 12, 2020, inclusive, be deemed holidays for purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, if the above-described emergency conditions prevent the court from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));
- 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 May 15, 2020, to June 12, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

- 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 May 15, 2020, to June 12, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- Extend the time periods provided in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony offense must be given a detention hearing or rehearing to not more than five days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 15, 2020, to June 12, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 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 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 15, 2020, to June 12, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and
- Extend the time period provided in section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 15, 2020, to June 12, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

Date: May 14, 2020



Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye
Chief Justice of California and
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