

## 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 Governor Newsom and President Trump, it was determined on March 16 and 26, 2020; April 24, 2020; May 26, 2020; June 10 and 18, 2020; and July 16, 2020, that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Orange (Court). Orders issued on those dates at the request of Presiding Judge Kirk Nakamura, authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Nakamura, it is determined that the conditions described in section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(b)), 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 three days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from August 17, 2020 to September 11, 2020, 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 three days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from August 17, 2020 to September 11, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)).

Date: August 13, 2020



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