

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 that the conditions described in section 68115(a) of the Government Code were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside as of March 17, 20 and 23, 2020, April 1 and 24, 2020, May 26, 2020, June 2 and 23, 2020, July 21 and 29, 2020, and August 14, 2020. Orders issued on those dates at the request of Presiding Judge John W. Vineyard, authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Vineyard, 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:

- Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from August 20, 2020, to September 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));
- Declare that from August 20, 2020, to September 17, 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)); and
- 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 4 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from August 20, 2020, to September 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8)).

Date: August 19, 2020



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