

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns and 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 (section 68115) were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, as of March 13, 16, 17, and 30, 2020; April 16 and 29, 2020; May 18, 2020; June 1, 2020; July 1, 15 and 31, 2020; and August 12, 2020. Accordingly, at the request of Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan, twelve previous emergency orders issued, authorizing the court to implement certain relief under section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Ryan, it is determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(b)), and it is ordered that the Superior Court of Santa Clara County is authorized to do the following:

- Declare that from September 1, 2020, to September 30, 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
- Declare that from September 1, 2020, to September 30, 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)).

Date: August 31, 2020



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