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3 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
4 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SOLANO**

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6 **GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF**
7 **AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68115 BY CHAIR**
8 **OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

9 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the attached
10 April 29, 2020 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial
11 Council of California, issued in response to the April 24, 2020 request for an emergency order
12 made by the Superior Court of Solano County ("Court"), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND**
13 **ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

14 1. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of
15 Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, from May 1, 2020 to May 28, 2020, inclusive, are deemed
16 holidays because the emergency conditions described in the Order have substantially interfered
17 with the public's ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates (Gov. Code,
18 § 68115(a)(4));

19 2. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code
20 sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, from May 1, 2020 to May 28, 2020, inclusive,
21 are deemed holidays because the emergency conditions described in the Order prevent the court
22 from conducting proceedings and accepting filings on those dates as necessary to satisfy these
23 deadlines (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));

24 3. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 1, 2020
25 to May 28, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
26 section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
27 pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than 7 days (Gov.
28 Code, § 68115(a)(11));

4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 1,

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1 2020 to May 28, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
2 section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
3 pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than 7 days
4 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

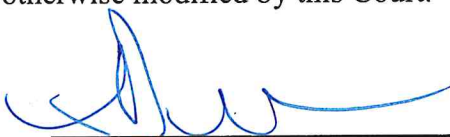
5 5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 1, 2020
6 to May 28, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in
7 sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into
8 custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony must be given a detention
9 hearing or rehearing to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

10 6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 1,
11 2020 to May 28, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
12 section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile
13 dependency petition must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and

14 7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 1, 2020
15 to May 28, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
16 section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition
17 for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code,
18 § 68115(a)(12)).

19 IT IS SO ORDERED, effective May 1, 2020. Any prior orders not in conflict herein
20 remain. This Order shall remain in effect until such time as the Chief Justice modifies or
21 rescinds her authorization for this Order or until otherwise modified by this Court.

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23 Dated: April 29, 2020



DONNA L. STASHYN
Presiding Judge
SOLANO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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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(a) were met with regard to the Superior Court of Solano County (Court) as of March 17, 2020, and that those conditions continued to exist as of April 3, 2020. Pursuant to the requests of Presiding Judge Donna Stashyn, orders issued on those dates authorizing the Court to implement certain relief authorized by Government Code section 68115(a). Upon a second renewed request of Presiding Judge Stashyn, 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 Court is authorized to do the following:

- Declare that from May 1, 2020, through May 28, 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 1, 2020, through May 28, 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 seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 1, 2020, through May 28, 2020, inclusive;

- 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 seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 1, 2020, through May 28, 2020, inclusive;
- 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 seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 1, 2020, through May 28, 2020, inclusive;
- 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 fifteen (15) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 1, 2020, through May 28, 2020, inclusive;
- 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 fifteen (15) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 1, 2020, through May 28, 2020, inclusive.

Date: April 29, 2020



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