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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
 PRESIDING JUDGE RE CIVIL UNREST

GENERAL ORDER

Following the death of George Floyd while in the custody of Minneapolis Police Department officers on May 25, 2020, protests erupted in cities throughout the nation, including in various cities in Los Angeles County (County). On Saturday, May 30, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency for the County and deployed about 1,000 National Guard personnel here. That same day, the City of Los Angeles imposed an 8:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. curfew and other cities, including Beverly Hills, Pasadena and Culver City, followed suit. On Sunday, May 31, 2020, the County imposed a curfew from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The entire County of Los Angeles is presently under curfew from 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

In Los Angeles County, protesters targeted courthouses and the police stations that are located adjacent to many of them. Some courthouses were vandalized. These include such diverse locations as Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and the California Court of Appeal in downtown Los Angeles. We have received particularized warnings regarding protesters targeting courthouses in Van Nuys, downtown Los Angeles and Long Beach. Protesters are roaming, and it is hard to predict where they will show up. Since Friday, May 29, 2020, local law enforcement agencies have arrested more than 1,000 protesters, all of whom will appear before the Los Angeles Superior Court.

1 In the interest of protecting the safety and well-being of court users, and of judicial officers,
2 staff and justice partners, we closed all 38 County courthouses, effective Monday, June 1, 2020.
3 The Court also submitted a Request for a Judicial Emergency Order from Chief Justice and
4 Chairperson of the Judicial Council of California Tani Cantil-Sakauye pursuant to Government
5 Code section 68115 and Governor Newsom's March 27, 2020 Executive Order No. N-38-20.
6 Specifically, the Court sought authority to extend by up to five days the time to conduct preliminary
7 examination hearings under Penal Code section 859b for cases with last day deadlines to hold those
8 hearings are this week.

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10 Pursuant to Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye's May 12, 2020 and June 1, 2020 Orders granting
11 the Presiding Judge emergency order authority, this Court **HEREBY FINDS, AND ORDERS AS**
12 **FOLLOWS:**

- 13 1. June 1, 2020 is deemed a court holiday for purposes of computing the time for filing papers
14 with the court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a.
- 15 2. June 1, 2020 is deemed a court holiday for purposes of computing time under Welfare and
16 Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657.
- 17 3. Extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a
18 preliminary examination by five (5) additional court days in cases that have deadlines that
19 already were extended from 10 court days to 30 court days under the March 30, 2020,
20 statewide order, and which will have their extended deadlines expire between June 1, 2020 and
21 June 5, 2020, inclusive.
- 22 4. The deadline to release a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings for whom
23 the statutory deadline to release minor from custody provided in section 313 of the Welfare
24 and Institutions Code was June 1, 2020, is extended by two (2) court days;
- 25 5. The deadline to hold detention hearings pursuant to section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions
26 Code that expired on June 1, 2020, is extended by two (2) court days.
- 27 6. The deadline to hold detention hearings pursuant to sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and
28 Institutions Code that expired on June 1, 2020, is extended by two (2) court days.

- 1 7. The deadline to hold hearings on wardship petitions pursuant to section 657 of the Welfare and
- 2 Institutions Code that expired on June 1, 2020, is extended by two (2) court days.
- 3 8. The deadline for disposition hearings provided by pursuant to section 450 of the Welfare
- 4 and Institutions Code that expired on June 1, 2020, is extended by two (2) court days.
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6 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT**
7 **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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10 Dated: June 2, 2020



11 *Kevin C. Brazile*
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14 Presiding Judge
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