

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the proclamations of a state of emergency by Governor Newsom and President Trump, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. Upon the request of Presiding Judge Kevin C. Brazile, it is ordered that the Superior Court of Los Angeles County is authorized to do the following:

- Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));
- Transfer civil cases pending trial to a superior court in any county, with the consent of all parties to the case, from March 17, 2020 to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(2)(A));
- Transfer pending civil cases to any superior court within 100 miles of the outer boundary of the area in which the state of emergency has been declared by the Governor, upon a finding by the court that extreme or undue hardship would result unless a case is transferred for trial, from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(2)(B));
- Declare that from March 17, 2020, to March 19, 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 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));
- Declare that from March 17, 2020, to March 19, 2020 inclusive, be deemed holidays for purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825 and Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));
- Extend the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));

- Extend by not more than 21 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire on from March 17, 2020, to April 16, inclusive, because the emergency condition described herein prevented the court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7));
- 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 seven days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020 inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8));
- Extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9));
- Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10));
- 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 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 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 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

- 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 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
- 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 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and
- 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 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 17, 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

Date: March 16, 2020



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