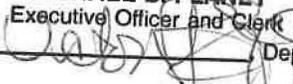


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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:
IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF
AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT
CODE §68115 BY CHAIR OF JUDICIAL
COUNCIL

) **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (Corrected)**
) **NO. 20.05**
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) **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:**
) **IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY**
) **RELIEF AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO**
) **GOVERNMENT CODE §68115 BY**
) **CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

Due to the COVID-19 epidemic resulting in the Governor’s Declaration of a State of Emergency and the need to protect the health and safety of the public and court personnel and exercising the authority granted under *Government Code* §68115 and the March 13, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 13, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Ventura County (“Court”), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Ventura Superior Court will be completely closed from Monday, March 16, 2020 through March 18, 2020. Beginning March 19, 2020 and up to 30 days thereafter, all courtrooms and clerk’s offices will remain closed, except the following will be open: 2 criminal arraignment courts, 1 Family Law courtroom for all types of emergency restraining orders and other emergency orders, the off-site mental health courtrooms, 1 juvenile delinquency courtroom, 1 juvenile dependency courtroom and 1 Unlawful Detainer courtroom (Monday only), along with on-duty magistrates. Additionally, beginning Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 1 Civil courtroom will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays for only emergency ex parte temporary restraining orders, emergency Orders to Show Cause Re Preliminary Injunction or emergency Unlawful Detainer requests for Stay of Execution.

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1 2. For purposes of computing time for filing papers under *Code of Civil Procedure* §§12 and
2 12a, March 16, 2020, to March 18, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays, (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(4)).
3 For purposes of computing time for filing papers under *Code of Civil Procedure* §§12 and 12a, March
4 19, 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays, except for filings related to the limited
5 operations of the court set forth herein. (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(4));

6 3. For purposes of computing time under *Penal Code* §825 and *Welfare and Institutions Code*
7 §§313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, March 16, 2020, to March 18, 2020, inclusive, are deemed
8 holidays, (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(5));

9 4. Any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in §§583.310 and 583.320 of
10 the *Code of Civil Procedure* to bring an action to trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to
11 cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to March 18,
12 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(6));

13 5. Any judge of the Court may extend by not more than 33 days the duration of any
14 temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from March 16, 2020, to March 18, 2020,
15 inclusive, because the emergency condition described herein prevented the court from conducting
16 proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered, (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(7));

17 6. Any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in §825 of the *Penal Code*
18 within which an in custody defendant charged with a criminal offense must be taken before a
19 magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 3 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory
20 deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, §
21 68115(a)(8));

22 7. Any judge may extend the time period provided in §859b of the *Penal Code* for the
23 holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days, applicable
24 only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April
25 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(9));

26 8. Any judge may extend the time period provided in §1382 of the *Penal Code* for the
27 holding of a criminal trial by not more than 20 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory

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1 deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code,
2 §68115(a)(10));

3 9. Any Judge may extend the time period provided in §313 of the *Welfare and Institutions*
4 *Code* within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be released
5 from custody to not more than three days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline
6 otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code,
7 §68115(a)(11));

8 10. Any Judge may extend the time period provided in §315 of the *Welfare and Institutions*
9 *Code* within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be given a
10 detention hearing to not more than 3 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline
11 otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive. (Gov. Code,
12 §68115(a)(11));

13 11. Any Judge may extend the time periods provided in §§632 and 637 of the *Welfare and*
14 *Institutions Code* within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings and charged
15 with a felony offense must be given a detention hearing or rehearing to not more than 3 days,
16 applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16,
17 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(11));

18 12. Any Judge may extend the time period provided in §334 of the *Welfare and Institutions*
19 *Code* within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held by not more than 7 days,
20 applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16,
21 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, §68115(a)(12)); and,

22 13. Any Judge may extend the time period provided in §657 of the *Welfare and Institutions*
23 *Code* within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must
24 be held by not more than 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline
25 otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code,
26 §68115(a)(12)).

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1 Further, based upon the Court's inherent authority to control its own calendars and the
2 Presiding Judge's duty to take into account the needs of the public and court as they relate to the
3 efficient and effective management of the court's calendar, (*California Rules of Court, rule*
4 10.603(c)), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

5 14. Any Judge may continue the time for Family Law Request for Orders Hearings for up to
6 21 days;

7 15. Any Judge may continue Family Law trials, Mandatory Settlement Conferences & Status
8 Conferences for up to 42 days;

9 16. Any Judge may continue Civil Law & Motion hearings, Short Cause Matters and Trials
10 and Trials De Novo for up to 30 days;

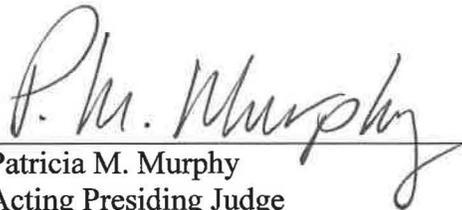
11 17. Any Judge may continue all Civil Long Cause Jury & Non-Jury Trials and courtroom 22b
12 Case Management matters for up to 60 days; and,

13 18. Any Judge may extend the time for arraignment for out of custody misdemeanors and
14 infractions for up to 60 days.

15 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UP TO
16 AND THROUGH APRIL 17, 2020 AND MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES
17 REQUIRE.

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED: March 14, 2020

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23 Patricia M. Murphy
24 Acting Presiding Judge

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 epidemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in a three-day closure of the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura with limited operation for 30 days thereafter, and the proclamation of a state of emergency by Governor Gavin Newsom, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of Ventura County. Upon the request of Acting Presiding Judge Patricia M. Murphy, it is ordered that the Superior Court of Ventura County is authorized to do the following:

- Declare that from March 16, 2020, to April 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 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));
- Declare that from March 16, 2020, to March 18, 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 from March 16, 2020, to March 18, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));
- Extend by not more than 33 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from March 16, 2020, to March 18, 2020, 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 3 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from

March 16, 2020, to April 17, 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 from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 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 20 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 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 three days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 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 three days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 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 three days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 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 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 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 from March 16, 2020, to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

Date: March 13, 2020



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