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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

SAN LUIS OBISPO SUPERIOR COURT  
BY Tammy Denchfield  
Tammy Denchfield, Deputy Clerk

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

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the September 24, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the September 23, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County (“Court”), this Court  
HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. With the concurrence of the Presiding Judge, the Court may order that sessions be held anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from September 28, 2020, to October 23, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));

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

3. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from September 28, 2020, to October 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than an additional 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10));

4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from September 28, 2020, to October 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may 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 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

1           5.       In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from September  
2 28, 2020, to October 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period  
3 provided in section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into  
4 custody pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than 7  
5 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

6           6.       In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from September  
7 28, 2020, to October 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods  
8 provided in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor  
9 taken into custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony must be given a  
10 detention hearing or rehearing to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

11           7.       In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from September  
12 28, 2020, to October 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period  
13 provided in section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a  
14 juvenile dependency petition must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code,  
15 § 68115(a)(12)); and

16           8.       In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from September  
17 28, 2020, to October 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period  
18 provided in section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a  
19 wardship petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15  
20 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

21           THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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23 Dated: September 25, 2020

  
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Jacquelyn H. Duffy, Presiding Judge

## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

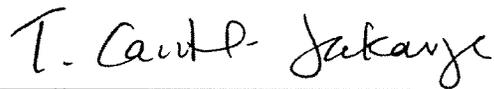
Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state, and local officials, it was determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo, as of March 16, April 9, May 7, June 4, July 2, July 31, and August 28, 2020. At the request of Presiding Judge Jacquelyn H. Duffy, orders issued on those dates authorizing the court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Duffy, it is determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(c)), and it is ordered that the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County is authorized to do the following:

- Hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from September 28, 2020, to October 23, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));
- Declare that from September 28, 2020, to October 23, 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 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 original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire from September 28, 2020, to October 23, 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 from September 28, 2020, to October 23, 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 from September 28, 2020, to October 23, 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 from September 28, 2020, to October 23, 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 from September 28, 2020, to October 23, 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 September 28, 2020, to October 23, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

Date: September 24, 2020



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