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SAN LUIS OBISPO SUPERIOR COURT

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO**

**JUVENILE DEPENDENCY
EMERGENCY ORDERS IN
RESPONSE TO COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

**EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 20-18
REGARDING EXTENDED TIME
PERIODS FOR DETENTION
PETITIONS AND DETENTION AND
JURISDICTION HEARINGS DURING
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic leading to federal, state, and local declarations of a State of Emergency, and pursuant to its authority under San Luis Obispo County Superior Court Administrative Order No. 20-01 and the General Orders re: Implementation of Emergency Relief Authorized Pursuant to Government Code Section 68115 by Chair of Judicial Council and the Honorable Jacquelyn H. Duffy, dated August 31, 2020, the Court hereby makes the following Order regarding petitions and hearings pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, and 334.

1 1. The purpose of this Order is to protect the health and safety of juvenile
2 dependency involved youth, their families, and the general public by limiting the number of
3 days that hearings are held on the juvenile dependency calendar.

4 2. The Court finds that the time period provided in section 313 of the Welfare and
5 Institutions Code, within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings
6 must be released from custody, is hereby EXTENDED to not more than seven (7) days,
7 applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from
8 August 30, 2020 to September 26, 2020, inclusive.

9 3. The Court finds that the time period provided in section 315 of the Welfare and
10 Institutions Code, within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings
11 must be given a detention hearing, is hereby EXTENDED to not more than seven (7) days,
12 applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from
13 August 30, 2020 to September 26, 2020, inclusive.


14 4. The Court finds that the time period provided in section 334 of the Welfare and
15 Institutions Code, within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held, is
16 hereby EXTENDED such that a hearing must be held within not more than fifteen (15) days
17 after the statutory deadline, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline
18 otherwise would expire from August 30, 2020 to September 26, 2020, inclusive.

19 5. The Department of Social Services may file a petition to declare a minor a
20 dependent child, or calendar a detention or jurisdiction hearing, within these extended time
21 periods.

22 6. THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 30, 2020, AND THROUGH
23 SEPTEMBER 26, 2020, AND MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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26 Dated: August 31, 2020

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CHARLES S. CRANDALL
Presiding Juvenile Judge of the Superior Court