

1 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

2 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

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

6 In a Request for Judicial Emergency Order dated April 28, 2020 (“Request”) the
7 Superior Court of Monterey County (“Court”) requested because of the Covid – 19 pandemic,
8 leading health and safety concerns resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the
9 proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state, and local officials, that it be determined
10 the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) were met with regard to the
11 Court. In the Request the Court requested authorization for certain emergency procedures.
12 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the April 30, 2020
13 Order of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California,
14 issued in response to the Request this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

15 1. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of
16 Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, from May 2, 2020 to May 29, 2020, inclusive, are deemed
17 holidays to the extent that the emergency conditions described in the Order have substantially
18 interfered with the public’s ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates (Gov. Code
19 § 68115(a)(4));

20 2. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code
21 sections 313, 315, 631, 632, 637, and 657, from May 2, 2020 to May 29, 2020, inclusive, are
22 deemed holidays to the extent that the emergency conditions described in the Order prevent the
23 court from conducting proceedings and accepting filings on those dates as necessary to satisfy
24 these deadlines (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(5));

25 3. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 2, 2020
26 to May 29, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
27 section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
28 pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than 7 days (Gov.

1 Code, § 68115(a)(11));

2 4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 2, 2020
3 to May 29, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
4 section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
5 pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than 7 days
6 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

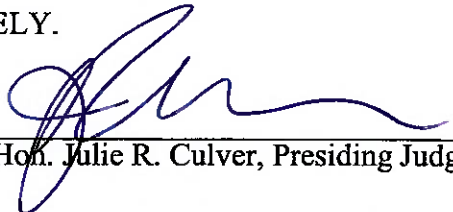
7 5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 2, 2020
8 to May 29, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in
9 sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into
10 custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony must be given a detention
11 hearing or rehearing to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

12 6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 2,
13 2020 to May 29, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
14 section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile
15 dependency petition must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and

16 7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 2, 2020
17 to May 29, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
18 section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition
19 for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code,
20 § 68115(a)(12)).

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22 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

23 Dated: April 30, 2020

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26 Hon. Julie R. Culver, Presiding Judge
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