

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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

7 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the March
8 18th and 27th, 2020 Orders (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the
9 Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 17th, March 26th, and April 16th,
10 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County
11 (“Court”), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 12 1. All previous orders of the Court remain in full force and effect.
- 13 2. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of
14 Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, any dates from April 24, 2020 to May 23, 2020 inclusive,
15 are deemed holidays (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));
- 16 3. Any judge may extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code
17 for the holding of a preliminary examination and the defendant’s right to release from 10 court
18 days to not more than 30 court days;
- 19 4. Any judge may extend the time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code
20 within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from
21 48 hours to not more than seven days;
- 22 5. Any judge may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code
23 for the holding of a criminal trial by no more than 60 days from the last date on which the
24 statutory deadline otherwise would have expired;
- 25 6. Any judge may extend the time periods provided in section 583.310 and 583.320
26 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by no more than 60 days from the last
27 date on which the statutory deadline otherwise would have expired.
- 28 7. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections
313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637 and 657 the dates between April 24, 2020 through May 23, 2020,

1 inclusive, are deemed to be holidays, if the emergency conditions associated with the COVID-
2 19 pandemic prevent the court from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as necessary to
3 satisfy these deadlines on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8));

4 8. Extend the time period provided in 825 of the Penal Code within which a
5 defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not
6 more than 7 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would
7 expire from March 25, 2020, to April 23, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a) (8));

8 9. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 24,
9 2020 to May 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
10 section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
11 pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than 7 days (Gov.
12 Code, § 68115(a)(11));

13 10. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 24,
14 2020, to May 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
15 section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
16 pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than 7 days
17 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

18 11. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 24,
19 2020, to May 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided
20 in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into
21 custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony must be given a detention
22 hearing or rehearing to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

23 12. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 24,
24 2020, to May 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
25 section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile
26 dependency petition must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12));

27 13. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 24,
28 2020, to May 23, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in

1 section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition
2 for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, §
3 68115 (a)(12));

4 14. Criminal cases currently scheduled on the Court's calendar from April 23, 2020,
5 through and including May 23, 2020, will be re-scheduled and notice of a new date will be sent
6 to the parties.

7 15. All Civil, Family and Probate matters currently set on the Court's calendar from
8 April 24, 2020 through and including May 23, 2020 will be rescheduled and notice of a new
9 date will be sent to the parties.

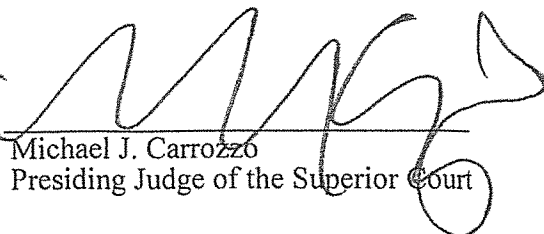
10 16. All Child Support Hearings currently scheduled on the Court's calendar from
11 April 24, 2020 through and including May 23, 2020 will be rescheduled and notice of a new date
12 will be sent to the parties.

13 17. Any letters of temporary guardianship or temporary conservatorship with an
14 expiration date of April 24, 2020 through and including May 23, 2020 are hereby amended.
15 Paragraph 3 of all such orders is amended to read "These letters shall expire on July 31, 2020 or
16 upon earlier issuance of Letters to a general guardian or conservator."

17 New Letters of Temporary Guardianship or Conservatorship shall be issued by the clerk
18 upon request.

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20 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
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24 Dated: April 24th, 2020


Michael J. Carozzo
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court