

MAR 17 2020

Clerk of the Superior Court  
By *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

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ORDER

Because of the COVID-19 epidemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in the temporary cessation of jury services and substantial operational impediments, and the proclamation of a state of emergency by federal, state, and local officials, the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court has determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of San Mateo County. Therefore, the Court orders the following, effective March 16, 2020:

- Court sessions may be held anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from March 16, 2020, through April 14, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(1));

- 1 • March 16, 2020, through March 31, 2020, are deemed holidays for purposes of  
2 computing the time for filing papers with the court under Code of Civil Procedure  
3 sections 12 and 12a (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(4));
- 4 • March 16, 2020, through March 31, 2020, are deemed holidays for purposes of  
5 computing time under Penal Code section 825 and Welfare and Institutions Code  
6 sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657 (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(5));
- 7 • Time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil  
8 Procedure to bring an action to trial are extended by 30 days; this section is  
9 applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire  
10 from March 16, 2020, through April 14, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code §  
11 68115(a)(6));
- 12 • Time periods for the duration of any temporary restraining order that would  
13 otherwise expire from March 16, 2020, through April 14, 2020, inclusive, are to be  
14 extended up to 30 days, because the emergency condition described herein  
15 prevents the court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent  
16 order should be entered (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(7)). The exact amount of the time  
17 extension will be determined by the judge who presides over the matter.
- 18 • The time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a  
19 defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate is  
20 extended from 48 hours to 5 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory  
21 deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, through April 14, 2020,  
22 inclusive (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(8));
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- 1 • The time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a  
2 preliminary examination is extended from 10 court days to 15 court days,  
3 applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire  
4 from March 16, 2020, through April 14, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code §  
5 68115(a)(9));  
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- 7 • The time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a  
8 criminal trial is extended by 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the  
9 statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from March 16, 2020, through April  
10 14, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(10));  
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- 12 • The Court extends the time period provided in section 313 of the Welfare and  
13 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency  
14 proceedings must be released from custody to 5 days, applicable only to minors  
15 for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020,  
16 through April 14, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(11));  
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- 18 • The Court extends the time period provided in section 315 of the Welfare and  
19 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency  
20 proceedings must be given a detention hearing to 5 days, applicable only to minors  
21 for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020,  
22 through April 14, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(11));  
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- 24 • The Court extends the time periods provided in sections 632 and 637 of the  
25 Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending  
26 wardship proceedings and charged with a felony offense must be given a detention  
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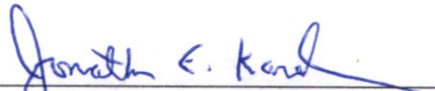


1 hearing or rehearing to 5 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory  
2 deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, through April 14, 2020,  
3 inclusive (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(11));  
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- 5 • The Court extends the time period provided in section 334 of the Welfare and  
6 Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must  
7 be held by 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline  
8 otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, through April 14, 2020, inclusive  
9 (Gov. Code § 68115(a)(12)); and  
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- 11 • The Court extends the time period provided in section 657 of the Welfare and  
12 Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor  
13 charged with a felony offense must be held by 15 days, applicable only to minors  
14 for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020,  
15 through April 14, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).  
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- 17 • All trials currently in session are hereby suspended until April 13, 2020. No new  
18 trials are to be assigned to trial courts until April 13, 2020. This paragraph does  
19 not apply to Juvenile Jurisdictional Trials, and Family Law matters. The  
20 Supervising Family Law Judge has already issued an update to the family law bar  
21 regarding continuances of most family law matters for the next 30 days. Please  
22 see the Court's website and the letter to the Family Law Section dated March 16,  
23 2020 for specific information. The Supervising Juvenile Judge has already issued  
24 an update to the juvenile justice partners regarding continuances of most juvenile  
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2 juvenile justice partners dated March 17, 2020 for specific information.  
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5 Dated: March 17, 2020.

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9 PRESIDING JUDGE  
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