

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

IN RE: COVID-19 PANDEMIC

IMPLEMENTATION ORDER REGARDING  
TIME FRAMES IN CRIMINAL AND CIVIL  
MATTERS PURSUANT TO JUNE 29, 2020,  
ORDER OF CHIEF JUSTICE

On May 29, 2020, upon request of the Court, Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California and Chair of the Judicial Council, issued an Emergency Order authorizing the Court to take certain actions pursuant to Government Code section 68115. The relief afforded in that Emergency Order expired beginning June 27, 2020.

On June 29, 2020, upon further request made by the Court, Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye issued an additional Emergency Order authorizing the Court to take certain actions pursuant to Government Code section 68115, given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

In light of the foregoing, the Court ORDERS:

1. In recognition of, and in compliance with, applicable public health directives, all locations of the Court are generally physically closed to the public through at least July 29, 2020. This includes clerk's offices, self-help center/family law facilitator's offices, children's waiting rooms, and other in-person services. Courthouses will be open for limited purposes such as jury selection and the conduct of some trials, as

well as additional purposes as may be indicated in the Court's emergency Local Rules.

2. Up to and through July 31, 2020, sessions of the Court may be held anywhere in Alameda County, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, as may be further directed by the Presiding Judge.

3. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, from June 29, 2020, to July 28, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays.

4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 29, 2020, to July 28, 2020, inclusive, 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 is hereby extended by 7 days.

5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 29, 2020, to July 28, 2020, inclusive, 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 is hereby extended by 7 days.

6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 29, 2020, to July 28, 2020, inclusive, 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 must be given a detention hearing or rehearing is hereby extended by 7 days.

7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 29, 2020, to July 28, 2020, inclusive, 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 is hereby extended by 15 days.

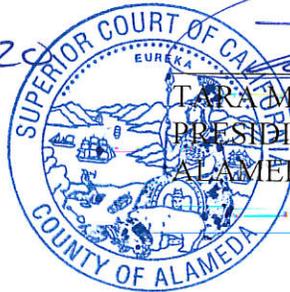
8. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 29, 2020, to July 28, 2020, inclusive, the time period provided in section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held is hereby extended by 15 days.

9. The relief ordered above is temporary, intended to address the current COVID-19 crisis as it poses a challenge to court proceedings.

10. The Court reserves the authority to rescind or modify this order, as appropriate, to address changing circumstances.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

DATED: 6/29/2020



TARAM DESAUTELS  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT