

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
By  Deputy

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

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the February 4, 2022 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Alameda County (“Court”) on or about February 2, 2022, this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code section 631, the Court declares that from February 7, 2022, to March 5, 2022, inclusive, be deemed holidays because the emergency conditions described in the Order prevent the court from conducting proceedings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));

2. With the concurrence of the Presiding Judge, the Court may order that sessions be held anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities from February 7, 2022, to March 5, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));

3. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 7, 2022, to March 5, 2022, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));

4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 7, 2022, to March 5, 2022, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than seven (7) days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8));

5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 7, 2022, to March 5, 2022, inclusive, applicable to cases in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would expire, any judge of the Court may extend the time

1 period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more
2 than 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10));

3 6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 7,
4 2022, to March 5, 2022, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
5 in section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
6 pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than seven days
7 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

8 7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 7,
9 2022, to March 5, 2022, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
10 in section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
11 pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than seven days
12 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

13 8. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 7,
14 2022, to March 5, 2022, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided
15 in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into
16 custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony must be given a detention
17 hearing or rehearing to not more than seven days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

18 9. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 7,
19 2022, to March 5, 2022, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
20 in section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile
21 dependency petition must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and

22 10. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 7,
23 2022, to March 5, 2022, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
24 in section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship
25 petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov.
26 Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

1 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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3 Dated: February 7, 2022

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5 Charles A. Smiley, Presiding Judge

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