

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 MAY 29, 2020,
ORDER OF CHIEF JUSTICE

On May 1, 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 on May 29, 2020.

On April 3, May 1, and May 29, 2020, upon further requests made by the Court, Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye issued additional Emergency Orders authorizing the Court to take certain actions pursuant to Government Code section 68115, in recognition of the fact that the Court remains closed in light of 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 June 26, 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 5, 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 trials in which the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial would otherwise expire from June 15, 2020, to and through July 15, 2020, the time period provided in section 1382 is hereby extended for 30 days. This applies both to cases in which the original deadline or any previously extended statutory deadline would fall between June 15 and July 15, 2020.

4. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, from June 1, 2020, to June 26, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays.

5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 1, 2020, to June 26, 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.

6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 1, 2020, to June 26, 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.

7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 1, 2020, to June 26, 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.

8. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 1, 2020, to June 26, 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.

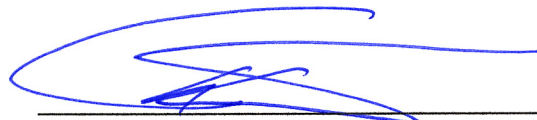
9. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from June 1, 2020, to June 26, 2020, inclusive, the time period provided in section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held is hereby extended by 15 days.

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

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

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

DATED: 6/1/2020



TARA M. DESAUTELS
PRESIDING JUDGE
ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT