

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BUTTE

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

Exercising the authority granted under Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-38-20, and under Government Code section 68115, and to implement the April 22, 2020 Order of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, this Court does adopt the findings and orders of the Chief Justice and, incorporating the same herein, does HEREBY FIND, DECLARE, and ORDER:

1. That 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 extended to not more than seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 22, 2020, through May 21, 2020, inclusive.
2. That 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 extended to not more than seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 22, 2020, through May 21, 2020, inclusive.
3. That 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 offense must be given a detention hearing or rehearing are extended to not more than seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 22, 2020, through May 21, 2020, inclusive.
4. That 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 extended by not more than fifteen (15) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 22, 2020, through May 21, 2020, inclusive.
5. That 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 extended by not more than fifteen (15) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 22, 2020, through May 21, 2020, inclusive.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

IT IS SO ORDERED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. Any prior orders not in conflict herein remain. This Order shall remain in effect until such time as the Chief Justice modifies or rescinds her authorization for this Order or until otherwise modified by this Court.

Dated: 4/22/2020

Clare Keithley  
Hon. Clare Keithley, Presiding Judge