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County of Butte  
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Deputy

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 and OTHER ORDERS

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the March 23, 2020 Order of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 22, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Butte County ("Court"), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND DOES SO DECLARE:

1. That any dates from March 23, 2020, to March 27, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays for purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4).)
2. That any dates from March 23, 2020, to March 27, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays for purposes of computing the time (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5)) under:
  - Penal Code section 825 (time to bring criminal defendant before magistrate after arrest);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 313 (time to release minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 315 (time to hold detention hearing for minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 334 (time to hold hearing on dependency petition);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 631 (time to release minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 632 (time to hold detention hearing for minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings);
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 637 (time to hold detention rehearing in wardship proceedings if parent/guardian files affidavit asserting lack of notice of hearing or minor requests evidence of prima facie case); and
  - Welfare and Institutions Code section 657 (time to hear wardship petition).
3. That the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial are extended by not more than 60 days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6).) This applies only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020, to April 21, 2020, inclusive.

- 1 4. That any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from March 23, 2020,  
2 to April 21, 2020, inclusive, is extended by not more than 30 days because the emergency  
3 condition described herein prevented the court from conducting proceedings to determine  
4 whether a permanent order should be entered. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7).)
- 5 5. That the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a  
6 preliminary examination is extended from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days,  
7 applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from  
8 March 23, 2020, to April 21, 2020, inclusive. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9).)
- 9 6. That the time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant  
10 charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate is extended from 48  
11 hours to not more than 7 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline  
12 otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020, to April 21, 2020, inclusive. (Gov. Code, §  
13 68115(a)(8).)
- 14 7. That the time period provided in section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within  
15 which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be released  
16 from custody is extended to not more than seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11).)  
17 This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from  
18 March 23, 2020, to April 21, 2020, inclusive.
- 19 8. That the time period provided in section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within  
20 which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be given a  
21 detention hearing is extended to not more than seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, §  
22 68115(a)(11).) This applies only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise  
23 would expire from March 23, 2020, to April 21, 2020, inclusive.
- 24 9. That the time periods provided in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions  
25 Code within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings and  
26 charged with a felony offense must be given a detention hearing or rehearing are  
27 extended to not more than seven (7) days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11).) This applies only  
28 to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 23, 2020,  
to April 21, 2020, inclusive.
10. 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 March 23, 2020, to April 21,  
2020, inclusive.
11. 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  
March 23, 2020, to April 21, 2020, inclusive.

1 IT IS ADDITIONALLY ORDERED BY THIS COURT that from 3/23/2020 to 3/27/2020,  
2 inclusive:

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4 12. The court will call in-custody arraignments using video conferencing with the jail and  
5 allow access to the courthouse to the District Attorney or his designee to attend the  
6 arraignment.

7 13. There shall be no public access to the courthouse except for:

- 8 • Access to the entranceway between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to submit  
9 documents for filing using a drop box and/or to pick up any emergency orders that  
10 may issue.
- 11 • Parents who are attending a proceeding, if any, held under W & I section 300 may  
12 attend.

13 The court will not entirely close operations as it will remain open during the time of limited  
14 access to receive e-filing, drop box filing, and respond to emergency requests for orders. No  
15 calendars will be called with the exception of in-custody arraignments, LPS Conservatorships,  
16 Riese Hearings, and juvenile 300 and 602 detention matters. All court proceedings not called  
17 during the time of limited access will be rescheduled by the court. The court will send written  
18 notice to any party who has had a matter rescheduled. Any criminal matters continued as the  
19 result of this order shall remain with Custodial Status and/or Bail Amount as previously set, and  
20 any previously imposed conditions of release and/or bail shall continue.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

22 Dated: 3/23/2020

23 Clare Keithley  
24 Hon. Clare Keithley, Presiding Judge