

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 1, 2020,
STATEWIDE ORDER OF CHIEF JUSTICE

On March 17, 2020, upon request of the Court, Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California and Chair of the Judicial Council of California, 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 April 3, 2020.

On April 3, 2020, and again on May 1, 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 closed to the public through May 29, 2020, except as otherwise indicated in the Court's emergency Local Rules.
2. Up to and through May 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 for filing papers with the Court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, from May 4, 2020, to May 29, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays for all purposes other than for purposes of filings as permitted under the Court's emergency Local Rules (see emergency Local Rule 1.2a) or as may otherwise be excepted under the Court's emergency Local Rules.

4. Notwithstanding the above-ordered holiday period, the Court intends to expand the types of filings that will be accepted and matters that will be heard, as Court resources permit, through the adoption of emergency Local Rules.

5. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, from May 4, 2020, to May 29, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays.

6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 4, 2020, to May 29, 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.

7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 4, 2020, to May 29, 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.

8. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 4, 2020, to May 29, 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.

9. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 4, 2020, to May 29, 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.

10. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 4, 2020, to May 29, 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.

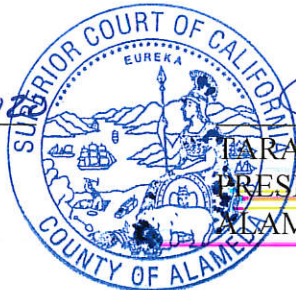
11. Notwithstanding the time extensions ordered above in paragraphs 5 through 9, the Court will endeavor to calendar juvenile hearings sooner than indicated above, as Court resources permit.

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

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

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

DATED: 5/1/2020




TARA M. DESAUTELS
PRESIDING JUDGE
ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT