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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
9 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

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

13 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the April 16,  
14 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of  
15 California, issued in response to the April 15, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the  
16 Superior Court of Santa Clara County (“Court”), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS**  
17 **AS FOLLOWS:**

18 1. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 16,  
19 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in  
20 section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody  
21 pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than 7 days (Gov.  
22 Code, § 68115(a)(11));

23 2. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 16,  
24 2020 to May 15, 2020 inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in  
25 section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody  
26 pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than 7 days  
27 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

28 3. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 16,


1 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in  
2 sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into  
3 custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony offense must be given a  
4 detention hearing or rehearing to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

5 4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 16,  
6 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in  
7 section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile  
8 dependency petition must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and

9 5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 16,  
10 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in  
11 section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition  
12 for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code,  
13 § 68115(a)(12)).

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15 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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17 Dated: April 16, 2020

  
18 Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan  
19 Santa Clara County Superior Court