

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

GENERAL ORDER DATED OCTOBER 16, 2017 RE:
IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF AUTHORIZED
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68115 BY
CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the October 12, 2017 Order of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the California Judicial Council, this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The court determines that there is destruction or danger to the building appointed for holding the Juvenile Court, thus rendering it necessary to convene Juvenile Court at the discretion of the Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Court. In particular, Juvenile Court proceedings shall commence on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 1:00pm at the Juvenile Justice Center in Fairfield, California. The court is located at 740 Beck Avenue, Fairfield, California.
2. Requests for *ex parte* orders will be heard in the Offices of the Sonoma County Bar Association , 111 San Rosa Avenue, Suite 222, Santa Rosa, on Tuesday, October 17, Wednesday, October 18, and Thursday, October 19, from 10:00 am to 12 noon. Legal requirements for notice to other parties must be complied with.
3. Inasmuch as this court has determined, due to emergency conditions existing, that the court will open to the public on October 23, 2017, the court hereby extends the duration of any temporary restraining order through and including October 25, 2017 if such order would otherwise expire between October 10, 2017 and October 24, 2017. This order includes, but is not limited to, Emergency Protective Orders, Criminal Protective Orders, and Temporary Restraining Orders.
4. The court orders that the Traffic Division of the Sonoma County Superior Court remains closed and expects to re-open on October 25, 2017.

With regard to traffic citations with a "Pay or Appear" date from October 9, 2017 through October 31, 2017, that pay or appear date is extended by 30 days from the date stated on the traffic citation.

All return to court dates from October 10, 2017 through October 31, 2017 are extended 30 days from the date identified on the minute order obtained at the most recent court appearance prior to such date.

If there is a Traffic Court Trial set for October 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, or 26, such trial date is continued. Litigants may obtain information regarding their new trial date by calling the Traffic Division beginning October 25, 2017. The court determines that there is good cause for the trial continuance due to the emergency presently existing in the County of Sonoma.

The above modifications are due to the emergency presently existing in Sonoma County. The court is extending all traffic matters originally scheduled for October 10, 2017 through October 31, 2017 for 30 days. There will be no failures to appear or referral to collections for matters arising during that time period.

All time payments due to the Court with a due date between October 9, 2017 and October 31, 2017 have been extended by 30 days. No "late penalties" will apply to payments due within that time period.

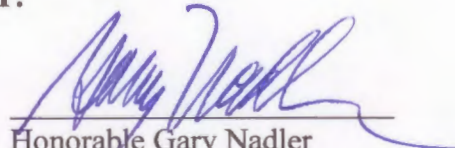
This order is made pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure § 128(a).

5. Any judge of the Court may extend the duration of any LPS conservatorship to no later than November 16, 2017 that would otherwise have expired between October 10, 2017 and October 24, 2017 due to the emergency conditions presently existing in Sonoma County, and which has prevented the Court from conducting proceedings to determine whether an LPS conservatorship should be imposed, terminated or renewed. (Gov. Code, § 68115(e)).

In appropriate cases, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 5361 of the Welfare and Institutions Code by not more than 30 days from the date of the hearing scheduled within the time period of October 10, 2017 to October 20, 2017. (Gov. Code, §68115 (i)).

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: October 16, 2017


Honorable Gary Nadler
Acting Presiding Judge