

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

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

**FILED**  
SEP 28 2020  
Clerk of the Superior Court of California  
County of Sonoma  
By RB Deputy Clerk

5 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the  
6 September 28, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the  
7 Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the September 28, 2020 request for an  
8 emergency order made by the Superior Court of Sonoma County (“Court”), this Court HEREBY  
9 FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

10 1. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of  
11 Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, from September 29, 2020, to September 30, 2020,  
12 inclusive, are deemed holidays because the emergency conditions described in the Order have  
13 substantially interfered with the public’s ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates  
14 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));

15 2. For purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825, and Welfare and  
16 Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, from September 29, 2020, to  
17 September 30, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays because the emergency conditions described  
18 in the Order prevent the Court from conducting proceedings and accepting filings on those dates  
19 as necessary to satisfy these deadlines (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));

20 3. With the concurrence of the Presiding Judge, the Court may order that sessions be  
21 held anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from  
22 September 29, 2020, to September 30, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));

23 4. Any judge of the Court may extend by not more than five days the duration of any  
24 temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from September 29, 2020, to  
25 September 30, 2020, inclusive, because the emergency condition described in the Order  
26 prevented the Court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order  
27 should be entered (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7));

28 5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from

1 September 29, 2020, to September 30, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the  
2 time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary  
3 examination from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9)); and

4 6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from  
5 September 29, 2020, to September 30, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the  
6 time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not  
7 more than 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10)).

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9 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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11 Dated: 9/28/2020

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14 Hon. Bradford DeMeo, Presiding Judge