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

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

14 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the March
15 18, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council
16 of California, issued in response to the March 18, 2020 request for an emergency order made by
17 the Superior Court of Santa Clara County (“Court”), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND
18 ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

19 1. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of
20 Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, the time from March 17, 2020 to March 27, 2020, inclusive,
21 is deemed to be holidays (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));

22 2. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections
23 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657 the time from March 17, 2020 to March 27, 2020,
24 inclusive, is deemed to be holidays (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));

25 3. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 17,
26 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided
27 in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not
28 more than 30 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));

1 4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 17,
2 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
3 in section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
4 pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than 7 days (Gov.
5 Code, § 68115(a)(11));

6 5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 17,
7 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
8 in section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
9 pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than 7 days
10 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

11 6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 17,
12 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided
13 in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into
14 custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony must be given a detention
15 hearing or rehearing to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

16 7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 17,
17 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
18 in section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile
19 dependency petition must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and

20 8. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 17,
21 2020, to April 16, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided
22 in section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship
23 petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days (Gov.
24 Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

25 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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27 Dated: March 18, 2020

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Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan