



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

1354 Johnson Boulevard
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

DATE: April 1, 2020
JUDGE: Suzanne N. Kingsbury, Presiding Judge
CLERK: Derinda Lambie

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**SECOND GENERAL ORDER 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; the March 18, 2020, order by Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the California Judicial Council, (“Chief”) issued in response to the March 17, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of El Dorado County (“Court”); the Chief’s Statewide Emergency Order of March 23, 2020; and, the Chief’s Statewide Emergency Order of March 30, 2020, issued in response to Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-38-20, this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

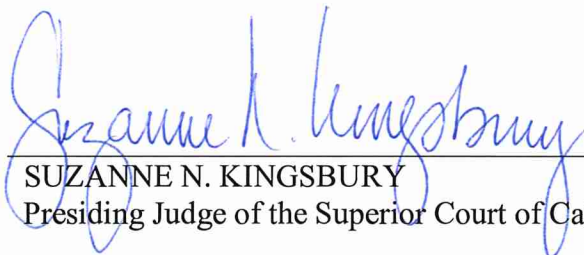
A. Implementation Orders:

1. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination and the defendant’s right to release from 10 court days to not more than 30 court days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9));
2. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 825 of the Penal Code within which a defendant charged with a felony offense must be taken before a magistrate from 48 hours to not more than 7 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(8));
3. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by no more than 60 days from the last date on which the statutory deadline otherwise would have expired (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(10));

4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in sections 583.310 and 583.320 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 60 days from the last date on which the statutory deadline otherwise would have expired (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));
 5. These extensions are in addition to any relief provided pursuant to a court-specific emergency order issued under a subdivision of Government Code section 68115 related to another extension or form of relief.
- B. For the purpose of computing time in which to conduct a jury trial authorized in the Chief's March 23, 2020 Order, the time is to be calculated from the date for which the trial was set or extended as provided in A.3 or A.4 above, whichever is longer; and
- C. Hereby suspends any rule in the California Rules of Court to the extent such rule prevents this Court from using technology to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, in order to protect the health and safety of the public, court personnel, judicial officers, litigants, and witnesses. This is consistent with the Governor's order, which also provides for the suspension of related statutes that impose limitations on the subject of these emergency orders.
- D. In order to promote the continuation of social distancing directives, El Dorado County Court Administration is directed to immediately implement the use of remote technology in order to eliminate the necessity of transporting in custody adult defendants and minors to the courthouse for all short cause appearances, including, but not limited to, detention hearings, arraignments on a criminal complaint or information, non-contested jurisdictional hearings, bail reviews, and other brief matters. No private conversations between attorneys and their clients are to be recorded.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: April 1, 2020



SUZANNE N. KINGSBURY
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California