



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

1354 Johnson Boulevard
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EL DORADO CO. SUPERIOR COURT

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JUDGE: Suzanne N. Kingsbury, Presiding Judge
CLERK: Suzanne M. Thurman

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

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in substantial operational impediments, it was determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado, as of March 17, 2020.

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115; the March 18, 2020, 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; and, the President's declaration of a national state of emergency and the Governor's declaration of a statewide state of emergency; it was determined that emergency conditions, as described in Government Code section 68115 continue to exist.

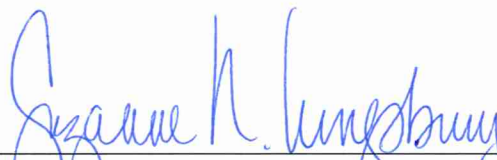
Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the Chief's April 16, 2020 renewed order pursuant to Government Code section 68115(a) and (b), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. This Court will continue to hold sessions anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));
2. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

3. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony offense must be given a detention hearing or rehearing to not more than seven days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));
5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held by not more than fifteen days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)); and
6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than fifteen days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: April 16, 2020



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