

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the proclamations of a states of emergency by Governor Gavin Newsom and President Donald Trump, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County (the Court). On March 16, 2020, an Order issued at the request of Presiding Judge Michael Carrozzo authorizing the Court to implement various forms of relief authorized by section 68115. Upon, the further request of Presiding Judge Carrozzo, it is ordered that the Court is additionally authorized to do the following:

- Declare that any dates from March 17, 2020, to March 27, 2020, inclusive be deemed holidays for purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4).)
- 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 30 days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6).) This applies only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020 to April 15, 2020, inclusive.
- Extend by not more than 30 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire because the emergency condition prevented the court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7).) This request applies only to cases in which the restraining order otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020 to April 15, 2020, inclusive.
- Extend the time period provided in section 859b of the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days. (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9).) This request applies only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020 to April 15, 2020, inclusive.

Date: March 18, 2020

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Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye
Chief Justice of California and
Chair of the Judicial Council