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By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: EMERGENCY  
AUTHORITIES CONCERNING CIVIL TRIAL  
DEADLINES AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
PROCEEDINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 22.05

The Ventura Superior court is committed to protecting the health and safety of jurors, attorneys, staff, law enforcement, other court users, judges and the general public, while continuing to perform its constitutional and statutory duties. Beginning on March 14, 2020, the Presiding Judge issued several Emergency Orders closing the court for non-emergency services to protect the health and safety of the public and court personnel. Over the past twenty-three months the court has implemented various protocols designed to protect the health and safety of all court users and personnel in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to the unprecedented surge in Covid-19 cases in the county and within the court, the court was required to implement a limited court closure for the period of January 11, 2022, through February 4, 2022, inclusive. ((Amended Administrative Order 22.02, January 11, 2022) and (2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Administrative Order 22.04, January 28, 2022)).

In order to continue to protect the health and safety of court users and personnel, pursuant to article VI, §1 of the state Constitution; *Code of Civil Procedure* §128; *Government Code* §68070; *California Rules of Court*, rule 10.603, the inherent powers of the Court (*In re Reno* (2012) 55 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 428, 522); and federal and state and local public health guidance,

**THE COURT THEREFORE FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Any judge of the court may extend the time periods provided in *Code of Civil Procedure* §§583.310 and 583.320 to bring an action to trial by not more than 30

1 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would  
2 expire from February 1, 2022, through March 1, 2022, inclusive. (See Chief  
3 Justice's January 31, 2022, order; Gov. Code §68115(a)(6)).

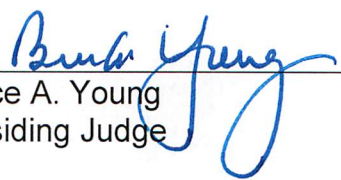
4 2. Any judge of the court may extend the time periods provided in *Welfare and*  
5 *Institutions Code* §§632 and 637 within which a minor taken into custody pending  
6 wardship proceedings and charged with a felony offense must be given a detention  
7 hearing or rehearing to not more than seven (7) days, applicable only to minors for  
8 whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 1, 2022,  
9 through March 1, 2022, inclusive. (See Chief Justice's January 31, 2022, order;  
10 Gov. Code §68115(a)(11)).

11 3. Any judge of the court may extend the time period provided in *Welfare and*  
12 *Institutions Code* §657 within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor  
13 charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days, applicable  
14 only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from  
15 February 1, 2022, through March 1, 2022, inclusive. (See Chief Justice's January  
16 31, 2022, order; Gov. Code §68115(a)(12)).

17 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND REMAINS IN EFFECT THROUGH  
18 AND INCLUDING MARCH 1, 2022, UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.

19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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21 DATED: February 1, 2022

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24 Bruce A. Young  
25 Presiding Judge

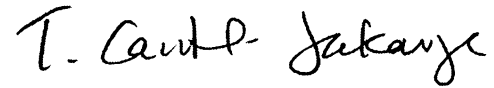
## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in substantial operational impediments, and the proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state, and local officials, it was determined on 23 prior occasions that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura (Court). Based on those determinations, and pursuant to the Court's requests, corresponding emergency orders issued authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under Government Code section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Bruce A. Young, it now is determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115(a) continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115(c)), and it is ordered that the Court is authorized to do the following:

- 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, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 1, 2022, to March 1, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(6));
- Extend the time periods 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 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from February 1, 2022, to March 1, 2022, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11)); and
- 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 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline

otherwise would expire from February 1, 2022, to March 1, 2022,  
inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

Date: January 31, 2022

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