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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

EL DORADO CO. SUPERIOR COURT
BY  (DEPUTY)

**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 and the February 27, 2023, Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of El Dorado County (“Court”) on this same date, this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, February 28, 2023, is deemed a holiday, if the emergency conditions described in the Order have substantially interfered with the public’s ability to file papers in a court facility on that date (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(4));

2. For purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825 and Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, February 28, 2023, is deemed a holiday, if the emergency conditions described in the Order prevent the court from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines on that date (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));

3. Any judge of the Court may extend by not more than 10 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire on February 28, 2023, because the emergency condition described herein prevented the court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(7));

4. 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 from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on February 28, 2023 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(9)); and


5. 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 not more than 15 days, applicable only to

1 cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on February 28, 2023 (Gov. Code,
2 § 68115(a)(10)).

3 The attached order of the Chief Justice and the Court's Second Administrative Order Re:
4 Closure of El Dorado County Superior Court Locations Due to Severe Weather Conditions
5 issued February 28, 2023, are incorporated as part of this General Order.

6 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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8 Dated: February 28, 2023


9 Vicki Ashworth, Presiding Judge

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of severe weather resulting in extremely dangerous travel conditions and courthouse closures, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado. Upon the request of Presiding Judge Vicki Ashworth, it is ordered that the Superior Court of El Dorado County is authorized to do the following:

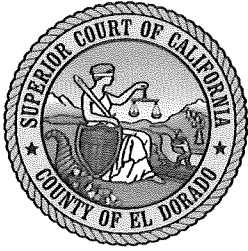
- Declare that February 28, 2023, be deemed a holiday for purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, if the above-described emergency conditions substantially interfere with the public's ability to file papers in a court facility on that date (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(4));
- Declare that February 28, 2023, be deemed a holiday for purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825 and Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, if the above-described emergency conditions prevent the court from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines on that date (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(5));
- Extend by not more than 10 days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire on February 28, 2023, because the emergency conditions described herein prevented the court from conducting proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(7));
- 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, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on February 28, 2023 (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(9)); and

- Extend the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 15 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire on February 28, 2023 (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(10)).

Date: February 28, 2023

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Hon. Patricia Guerrero
Chief Justice of California and
Chair of the Judicial Council



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CLERK: Shelby Wineinger

**SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: CLOSURE OF EL DORADO COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT LOCATIONS DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Severe weather conditions are affecting travel conditions and prompting road closures within the proximity of El Dorado County Superior Court ("Court") locations making appearances difficult or impossible. Additionally, to protect the safety of Court staff and users, all Court branch locations are closed, February 28, 2023.

Furthermore, based on these factors, the Court finds good cause to continue arraignments, juvenile detention and time not waived matters to March 1, 2023. In addition, any temporary restraining order set to expire March 1, 2023, will remain in full force and effect until the next court hearing. All other matters will be rescheduled and notice from the Court with new hearing date and time will be issued for all continued matters.

Please check the Court's website at <https://www.eldorado.courts.ca.gov/> daily for further updates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 28, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vicki Ashworth", is written over a horizontal line.

VICKI ASHWORTH
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California