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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**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 March 4, 2024, 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, March 4, 2024, 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 section 632, and as to proceedings that otherwise would have taken place at the South Lake Tahoe branch courthouse, March 4, 2024, 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)).

The attached order of the Chief Justice and the Court’s Second Administrative Order Re: Closure of South Lake Tahoe Branch Due to Severe Weather Conditions issued March 4, 2024, are incorporated as part of this General Order.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: March 4, 2024



Vicki Ashworth, Presiding Judge

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of extreme weather conditions affecting access to the courthouse, 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 renewed 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 March 4, 2024, 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)); and
- Declare that March 4, 2024, be deemed a holiday for purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825 and Welfare and Institutions Code section 632, 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)).

This order applies to proceedings that otherwise would have taken place at the South Lake Tahoe branch of the Superior Court of El Dorado County.

Date: March 4, 2024

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

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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495 Main Street
Placerville, CA 95667

DATE: March 4, 2024
JUDGE: Vicki Ashworth, Presiding Judge
CLERK: Shelby Wineinger

**SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: CLOSURE OF
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE BRANCH DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Severe weather conditions are affecting travel conditions and prompting road closures within the City of South Lake Tahoe in proximity to the South Lake Tahoe Branch of the El Dorado County Superior Court (“Court”) making appearances difficult or impossible. In consideration of the inclement weather and to protect the safety of Court staff and users, branch closure on Monday, March 4, 2024, is ordered as follows:

1. South Lake Tahoe Branch will be closed.

It is further ordered:

1. In-custody criminal arraignments normally heard in Department 3 of the South Lake Tahoe Branch will be heard by the Western Slope Branch, Department 2.
2. All matters not heard as scheduled due the branch closure will be rescheduled and notice from the Court with a 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: March 4, 2024

Vicki Ashworth
VICKI ASHWORTH
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California