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By: A. Ruiz, Deputy

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

**IN RE: SUSPENSION OF NON-  
ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS AT JUVENILE  
COURTHOUSE**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT  
ORDER NO. 072120-76**

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in proclamations of states of emergency by federal, state, and local officials and has caused substantial operational impediments to the Juvenile Courthouse located at 2851 Meadow Lark Drive, San Diego, California 92123 (“Juvenile Courthouse”). Pursuant to the court’s inherent and supervisory authority, the Presiding Judge’s duty to take into account the needs of the public and court as they relate to the efficient and effective management of the court (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.603), the authority granted under Government Code section 68115, and the July 21, 2020, Order of Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the California Judicial Council, issued in response to the court’s July 20, 2020, Request for a Judicial Emergency Order, this court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. July 20, 2020, to July 31, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays for purposes of computing time for filing papers required to be filed at the Juvenile Courthouse, under Code of Civil Procedure §§ 12 and 12a.

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- 1 2. July 20, 2020, to July 31, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays for purposes of  
2 computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637  
3 and 657 for matters at the Juvenile Courthouse.
- 4 3. From July 20, 2020, to July 31, 2020, inclusive, the Juvenile Courthouse will be closed  
5 to the public, except with regard to the following time-sensitive, essential functions:  
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- 7 • Juvenile dependency detention hearings with all parties appearing remotely.
  - 8 • Juvenile justice detention hearings with all parties appearing remotely.
  - 9 • Protective custody warrants filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 340.
  - 10 • Ex parte medication requests and other emergency medical requests.
  - 11 • Juvenile Temporary Restraining Orders and other Emergency Juvenile Orders.
  - 12 • Such other matters that the court determines to be necessary and essential.
- 13 4. To the extent the court accepts and/or processes filings associated with the time-  
14 sensitive, essential functions described in Paragraph 3, such acceptance and/or  
15 processing shall not alter the designation and application of the court holidays and  
16 extensions provided by this Order.
- 17 5. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL OTHER MATTERS HAVE BEEN**  
18 **CONTINUED BY THE COURT.** The parties shall receive further notice stating the  
19 specific time and date of the continuance in their cases.
- 20 6. The court extends the time period provided in Welfare and Institutions Code § 313  
21 within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be  
22 released from custody to not more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the  
23 statutory deadline otherwise would expire from July 20, 2020, to July 31, 2020,  
24 inclusive, for matters at the Juvenile Courthouse.
- 25 7. The court extends the time period provided in Welfare and Institutions Code § 315  
26 within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings must be  
27 given a detention hearing to not more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for  
28 whom the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from July 20, 2020, to July 31,  
2020, inclusive, for matters at the Juvenile Courthouse.

- 1 8. The court extends the time period provided in Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 632  
2 and 637 within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship proceedings and  
3 charged with a felony offense must be given a detention hearing or rehearing to not  
4 more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline  
5 otherwise would expire from July 20, 2020, to July 31, 2020, inclusive, for matters at  
6 the Juvenile Courthouse.
- 7 9. The court extends the time period provided in Welfare and Institutions Code § 334  
8 within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held by not more  
9 than 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise  
10 would expire from July 20, 2020, to July 31, 2020, inclusive, for matters at the  
11 Juvenile Courthouse.
- 12 10. The court extends the time period provided in Welfare and Institutions Code § 657  
13 within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor charged with a felony  
14 offense must be held by not more than 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom  
15 the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from July 20, 2020, to July 31, 2020,  
16 inclusive, for matters at the Juvenile Courthouse.

17 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND MAY BE AMENDED AS**  
18 **CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.**

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21 DATED: July 21, 2020

  
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22 **HON. LORNA A. ALKSNE**  
23 **PRESIDING JUDGE**