

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SHASTA

Date: May 16, 2025

In the Matter of:

ORDER RE EMERGENCY COURTHOUSE CLOSURE

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 13-2025 (supersedes 12-2025)

Effective this date, pursuant to a facilities emergency wherein water intrusion has caused significant damage to courthouse infrastructure, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California in and for the County of Shasta has ordered the courthouse building closed to the public. This closure shall remain in effect until the courthouse is safe for public use and infrastructure is in place to support courthouse functions.

The attached order of the Chief Justice and the court's General Order are incorporated as a part of this Administrative Order.

Dated: May 16, 2025



Tamara Wood
Presiding Judge

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Because of a major flooding event, causing significant damage and forcing the courthouse to close, it was determined on May 12, 2025, that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 were met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Shasta (“Court”). Based on that determination, and pursuant to the Court’s request, an emergency order issued authorizing the Court to implement certain relief under subdivision (a) of section 68115. Upon the renewed request of Presiding Judge Tamara L. Wood, it is now determined that the conditions described in Government Code section 68115 continue to exist (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (c)), and it is ordered the Court is authorized to do the following:

- Transfer civil cases pending trial to a superior court in any county, with the consent of all parties to the case, from May 13, 2025, to May 23, 2025, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(2)(A));
- Declare that from May 12, 2025, to May 20, 2025, 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, if the above-described emergency conditions substantially interfere with the public’s ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(4));
- Declare that from May 12, 2025, to May 20, 2025, inclusive, be deemed holidays 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 those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(5));
- 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 eight (8) days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 12, 2025, to May 20, 2025, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(6));

- Extend by not more than fourteen (14) days the duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from May 12, 2025, to May 20, 2025, inclusive, 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 from May 12, 2025, to May 20, 2025, inclusive (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 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 12, 2025, to May 20, 2025, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(10)).

Date: May 16, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Guerrero". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patricia" and last name "Guerrero" clearly distinguishable.

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

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHASTA

**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 May 16, 2025, 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 Shasta County ("Court") on this same date, this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Any judge of the Court may transfer civil cases pending trial to a superior court in any county, with the consent of all parties to the case, from May 13, 2025, to May 23, 2025, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(2)(A));

2. For purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, the Court finds and declares that the period from May 12, 2025, to May 19, 2025, inclusive, be deemed holidays, as the above-described emergency conditions have substantially interfered with the public's ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(4));

3. For purposes of computing time under Penal Code section 825 and Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, the Court finds and declares that the period from May 12, 2025, to May 19, 2025, inclusive, be deemed holidays, as the above-described emergency conditions prevented the court from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines on those dates (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(5));

4. Any judge of the Court may 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 five (5) days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 12, 2025, to May 19, 2025, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(6));

1 5. The duration of any temporary restraining order that would otherwise expire from
2 May 12, 2025, to May 19, 2025, inclusive, are extended by seven (7) days because the
3 emergency condition described herein prevented the court from conducting proceedings to
4 determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(7));

5 6. Any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 859b of
6 the Penal Code for the holding of a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than
7 15 court days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire
8 from May 12, 2025, to May 19, 2025, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(9)); and

9 7. Any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in section 1382 of
10 the Penal Code for the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to
11 cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from May 12, 2025, to May 19,
12 2025, inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(10)).

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14 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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16 Dated: 05/16/2025



TAMARA WOOD
Presiding Judge