

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

3 GENERAL ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF
4 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68115 BY CHAIR
OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

5 Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the April 10,
6 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of
7 California, issued in response to the April 8, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the
8 Superior Court of Nevada County (“Court”), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS
9 FOLLOWS:

10 1. For purposes of computing time for filing papers with the Court under Code of
11 Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a, from April 15, 2020 to May 15, 2020 inclusive, are deemed
12 a holidays because the emergency conditions described in the Order have substantially interfered
13 with the public’s ability to file papers in a court facility on those dates (Gov. Code,
14 § 68115(a)(4));

15 2. For purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code
16 sections 313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, from April 15, 2020 to May 9, 2020 inclusive,
17 are deemed a holidays because the emergency conditions described in the Order prevent the
18 court from conducting proceedings and accepting filings on those dates as necessary to satisfy
19 these deadlines (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(5));

20 3. With the concurrence of the Presiding Judge, the Court may order that sessions be
21 held anywhere in the county, including in correctional and juvenile detention facilities, from
22 April 8, 2020 to May 9, 2020 inclusive (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(1));

23 4. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 15,
24 2020 to May 9, 2020 inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
25 section 313 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
26 pending dependency proceedings must be released from custody to not more than seven (7) days
27 (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

28 5. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 15,

1 2020 to May 9, 2020 inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
2 section 315 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody
3 pending dependency proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than seven (7)
4 days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));

5 6. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 15,
6 2020 to May 9, 2020 inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in
7 sections 632 and 637 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into
8 custody pending wardship proceedings and charged with a felony must be given a detention
9 hearing or rehearing to not more than seven (7) days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(11));


10 7. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 15,
11 2020 to May 9, 2020 inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
12 section 334 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile
13 dependency petition must be held by not more than seven (7) days (Gov. Code, § 68115(a)(12));
14 and

15 8. In cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from April 15,
16 2020 to May 9, 2020 inclusive, any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in
17 section 657 of the Welfare and Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition
18 for a minor charged with a felony offense must be held by not more than seven (7) days (Gov.
19 Code, § 68115(a)(12)).

20 9. This Order may be referred to as Executive Order #185.

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22 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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24 Dated: April 10, 2020

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26 Linda J. Sloven, Presiding Judge
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