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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:	)	<b>STANDING ORDER NO: 2020-001</b>
IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY	)	
RELIEF AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO	)	
GOVERNMENT CODE §68115 BY CHAIR	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:
OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL	)	IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY
	)	RELIEF AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO
	)	GOVERNMENT CODE §68115 BY
EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD	)	CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL
	)	

Due to the COVID-19 epidemic resulting in the Governor’s Declaration of a State of Emergency and the need to protect the health and safety of the public and court personnel and exercising the authority granted under Government Code §68115 and the March 20, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 19, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Del Norte County (“Court”), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS**

**FOLLOWS:**

1. Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye deemed March 20, 2020 to April 17, 2020 inclusive Judicial Holidays for purposes of computing time for filing papers. The Del Norte Superior Court may deem any or all of those above-referenced dates as Judicial Holidays. Beginning Thursday, April 2, 2020, and continuing through April 17, 2020 or possibly until the end of the

1 state of emergency, Del Norte Superior Court will conduct limited hearings and limited Court  
2 operations.

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4 2. For purposes of computing for filing papers under Code of Civil Procedure §§12 and 12a,  
5 March 20, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive, are deemed holidays, (Gov. Code §68115(a)(4)),  
6 except for filings related to the limited operations of the Court set forth herein (Gov. Code  
7 68115(a)(4)).

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9 3. For purposes of computing time under Penal Code §825 and Welfare and Institutions Code  
10 §§313, 315, 334, 631, 632, 637, and 657, March 20, 2020 through April 17, 2020, inclusive, are  
11 deemed holidays (Gov. Code §68115(a)(5));

12 4. Any judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in §§583.310 and 583.320 of  
13 the code of Civil Procedure to bring an action to trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only  
14 to cases in which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 20, 2020 to April  
15 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code §68115(a)(6));

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17 5. Any judge of the Court may extend by not more than 33 days the duration of any temporary  
18 restraining order would otherwise expire from March 20, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive  
19 because the emergency condition described herein prevented the Court from conducting  
20 proceedings to determine whether a permanent order should be entered (Gov. Code  
21 §68115(a)(7)).

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23 6. Any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in §825 of the Penal Code within  
24 which an in-custody defendant charged with a criminal offense must be taken before a magistrate  
25 from 48 hours to not more than 7 days, applicable to cases in which statutory deadline otherwise  
26 would expire from March 20, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code §68115(a)(8));  
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1 7. Any judge may extend the time period provided in §859b of the Penal Code for the holding of  
2 a preliminary examination from 10 court days to not more than 15 court days, applicable only to  
3 cases which the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 20, 2020 to April 17,  
4 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code §68115(a)(9));

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6 8. Any judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in §1382 of the Penal Code for  
7 the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases in which the  
8 statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 20, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive  
9 (Gov. Code §68115(a)(10));

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11 9. Any Judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in §313 of the Welfare and  
12 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings  
13 must be released from custody to not more than 7 days, applicable only to minors from whom the  
14 statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 20, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive  
15 (Gov. Code §68115(a)(11));

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17 10. Any Judge of the Court may extend the period provided in §315 of the Welfare and  
18 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency proceedings  
19 must be given a detention hearing to not more than 7 days applicable only to minors from whom  
20 the statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 20, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive  
21 (Gov. Code §68115(a)(11));

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23 11. Any Judge of the Court may extend the time periods provided in §§632 and 637 of the  
24 Welfare and Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending wardship  
25 proceedings and charged with a felony offense must be given a detention hearing or rehearing to  
26 not more than 3 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would  
27 expire from March 20, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code §68115(a)(11));  
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1 12. Any Judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in §334 of the Welfare and  
2 Institutions Code within which a hearing on a juvenile dependency petition must be held by not  
3 more than 7 days, applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline otherwise would  
4 expire from March 20, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive (Gov. Code §68115(a)(12));

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6 13. Any Judge of the Court may extend the time period provided in §657 of the Welfare and  
7 Institutions Code within which a hearing on a wardship petition for a minor charged with a  
8 felony offense must be held by not more than 15 days, applicable only to minors for whom the  
9 statutory deadline otherwise would expire from March 20, 2020 to April 17, 2020, inclusive  
10 (Gov. Code §68115(a)(12));  
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12 Further, based upon the Court's inherent authority to control its own calendars and the  
13 Presiding Judge's duty to take into account the needs of the public and Court as they relate to the  
14 efficient and effective management of the Court's calendar, (California Rules of Court, rule  
15 10.603(c)), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**  
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17 14. Any Judge of the Court may continue Family Law Requests for Orders Hearings for up to 21  
18 days;

19 15. Any Judge of the Court may continue Family Law Trials, Mandatory Settlement  
20 Conferences & Status Conferences for up to 42 days;  
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22 16. Any Judge of the Court may continue Civil Law & Motion Hearings, Short Cause Matters  
23 and Trials and Trial de Novo for up to 30 days;

24 17. Any Judge of the Court may continue all Civil Long Cause Jury & Non-Jury Trials and Case  
25 Management Matters for up to 60 days; and,  
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27 18. Any Judge of the Court may extend time for arraignment for out-of-custody misdemeanors  
28 and infractions for up to 60 days.

1 **FURTHER AND PURSUANT TO THE IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

2 19. All traffic infractions that were currently scheduled for Monday, March 30, 2020 are hereby  
3 rescheduled to Monday, April 20, 2020 at 1:30p.m. in Department 3;

4 20. All traffic infractions that were currently scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2020 are hereby  
5 rescheduled to Thursday, April 23, 2020.

6 21. The court will be open next week only on the dates indicated below for the following  
7 essential functions:

8 ***WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2020:***

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10 All new critical in-custody criminal matters with no time waivers are hereby to be  
11 scheduled on Wednesday, March 26, 2020 at 1:10 p.m. in Department 3.

12 All new critical juvenile delinquency cases where a minor is detained are hereby to be  
13 scheduled on Wednesday, March 26, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. in Department 1.

14 All new critical juvenile dependency cases where a minor is detained are hereby to be  
15 scheduled on Wednesday, March 26, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. in Department 1.

16 Pursuant to the order of the Hon. Robert F. Cochran, Department two will be open to hear  
17 critical in-custody criminal preliminary hearings without a time waiver starting at 9:00 am on  
18 March 26, 2020.

19 ***FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2020:***

20 All new temporary civil restraining order requests are hereby to be scheduled on Friday,  
21 March 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 1.

22 All new critical in-custody criminal matters with no time waivers are hereby to be  
23 scheduled on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 1:10 p.m. in Department 3.

24 All new critical juvenile delinquency cases where a minor is detained are hereby to be  
25 scheduled on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. in Department 1.

26 All new critical juvenile dependency cases where a minor is detained are hereby to be  
27 scheduled on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. in Department 1.

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22. The court will review the calendar each week for reconsideration and post said standing orders as the emergency develops until April 17, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 3/20/2020



DARREN McELFRESH  
Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California  
County of Del Norte