6-30/310.00 Time Computation

When computing the time within which a claim of exemption must be filed, the time is extended if the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or other holiday. To compute the number of days before a hearing date, exclude the hearing date and count backwards. (CCP 12, 12a, 12b, 12c)

• 6-30/310.10 Holidays

Holidays are designated by California law. However, there may be times the courts may or may not recognize a designated holiday. Care should be made to review holidays when determining time computations. The following are known court holidays:

- Every Sunday (GC 6700(a)(1))
- Every Saturday (CCP 135)
- New Year's Day
- The third Monday in January, known as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day"
- February 12th, known as "Lincoln's Birthday"
- The third Monday in February known as "President's Day"
- March 31st, known as "Cesar Chavez Day"
- The last Monday in May known as "Memorial Day"
- July 4th known as "Independence Day"
- The first Monday in September known as "Labor Day"
- The second Monday in October known as "Columbus Day"
- November 11th, known as "Veterans Day"
- The fourth Thursday in November known as "Thanksgiving Day"
- The Friday following Thanksgiving known as "Day After Thanksgiving"
- December 25th known as "Christmas Day"

If the holiday lands on a Saturday, the holiday is recognized on the previous Friday. If the holiday lands on a Sunday, the holiday is recognized on the following Monday. Other holidays may be appointed by the President for a public fast, thanksgiving, or holiday. (CCP 135) The Governor may also appoint any day as a holiday. (CCP 6700(a)(16)(A))

• 6-30/310.20 Closure

If a public office is closed for business the whole of a business day, other than a branch office, it shall be considered a holiday. (CCP 12b)

• 6-30/310.30 Court Extended Time

• 6-30/310.40 Service by Mail

Except as otherwise provided, the service by mail of a writ, notice, order, or other paper is extended by five days (inside California), ten days (outside California) or twenty days (outside the United States.) (CCP 684.120)