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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN

IN THE MATTER OF: Emergency Response to a ) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
Threat to General Public Health and Welfare, ) OF THE COURT: 2020-7  
Caused By the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ) NO. 20-2-00002-04  
("COVID-19") )

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Washington Supreme Court Chief Justice Debra Stephens entered Order No. 25700-B-602, in response to the declared public health emergency in Washington State;

WHEREAS, our community has experienced a recent increase in the number cases of COVID-19 and public health officials are strongly recommending residents avoid social contact to the extent possible in an attempt to slow the transmission of the disease;

WHEREAS, the Court finds that based on the current COVID 19 positive rate in Chelan County the health and safety of the public, the parties to any litigation in this Court, the employees of the Court and the employees within the law enforcement community are at risk by said pandemic; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the Court's authority to administer justice and to ensure the safety of court personnel, litigants, and the public,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to General Rule (GR) 21(a) and Washington State Supreme Court Order No. 25700-B-002 dated March 4, 2020, the Presiding Judge of Chelan County,

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Superior Court of the State of Washington  
For Chelan County

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1 Washington is authorized to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders and to take  
2 further actions concerning court operations, as warranted, to address the current public  
3 health emergency.


4 2. Pursuant to the Washington State Supreme Court's Second Revised Order,  
5 the time between April 29, 2020 and September 1, 2020 shall be excluded when  
6 calculating time for trial.

7 3. All pending criminal jury trials in this court scheduled to begin on  
8 September 1, 2020 shall be continued to the next criminal trial week beginning September  
9 15, 2020 or such other date as agreed to by the parties and approved by the court. A  
10 Readiness Hearing in such cases shall be set for September 2, 2020, unless otherwise  
11 agreed by the parties.

12 **AMENDMENT OF THIS ORDER**

13 1. The Superior Court anticipates the need to amend and/or supersede this  
14 Order as the COVID-19 public health emergency continues to develop and more  
15 information becomes available.

16 DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020.

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20 Honorable Wesley A. Allan  
21 Presiding Judge  
22 Chelan County Superior Court