

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF FERRY

IN THE MATTER OF)
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SUPERIOR COURT'S RESPONSE TO THE) **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY)
RE: WARRANT QUASH PROCEDURES) No. 20-2-00001-10
) Document No. 11
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WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Washington has declared a state of emergency in all counties of Washington due to the public health emergency caused by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Ferry County have also declared a state of emergency due to the same public health concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court adopted Order No. 25700-B-602 and Order No. 25700-B-606 granting emergency authority to this Court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules, and to order and take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted, to address the current state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, with the advice and consent of the Ferry County Prosecutor, Kathryn Burke, and in consultation with the Ferry County Sheriff, Ray Maycumber, the Ferry County Superior Court finds that immediate judicial determinations regarding warrant quashes are necessary to further the state and local efforts to combat COVID-19 and to protect the health and welfare of the public, law enforcement, and the jail population;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

When law enforcement comes into contact with a defendant who has an active warrant issued by Ferry County Superior Court, they may contact a Ferry County Superior Court judicial officer directly from the field to obtain an immediate judicial determination regarding quashing the warrant. To the extent it is possible, judicial officers will ensure that these communications are recorded and may have them recorded by any reasonable means available.

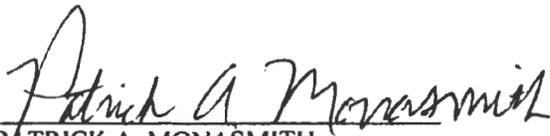
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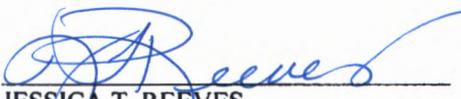
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The Court will seek the advice and consent of the Ferry County Prosecutor and consult with the Ferry County Sheriff, prior to amending or terminating this order. This order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 19 day of March, 2020.


PATRICK A. MONASMITH
Superior Court Judge


JESSICA T. REEVES
Superior Court Judge, Presiding

By my signature below, I, Ray Maycumber, Ferry County Sheriff, approve entry of this order and agree to distribute the Court's Motion and Order forms to law enforcement agencies/officers operating in Ferry County and to provide them with contact information for all Ferry County Superior Court judicial officers.


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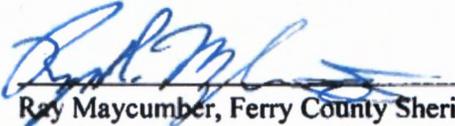
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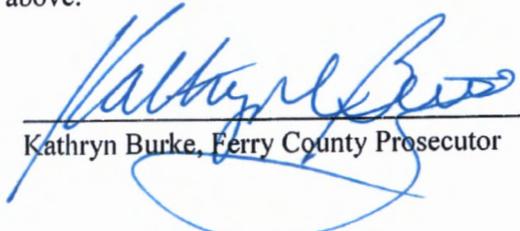
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