

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR GRANT COUNTY

IN RE THE GRANT COUNT DISTRICT
COURT AND THE PANDEMIC
OUTBREAK OF THE CORONAVIRUS
DISEASE (COVID 19)

May 1, 2020

3rd AMENDED EMERGENCY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This 3rd Amended Administrative Order is being issued in response to the current pandemic outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and the Washington State Supreme Court's Second Revised and Extended Order No. 25700-B-618. It is effective IMMEDIATELY.

The Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700-B-602 granting emergency authority to this court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders, and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address the current state of emergency. The court is committed to protecting the health, safety, and security of our community as well as protecting the constitutional rights of the accused.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED:

The following **CIVIL** hearings are suspended through June 3rd, 2020. The Court will mail notice of a new court date to any party currently scheduled for:

1. Infraction. (IRLJ 2.6(a)(b)(d)(e)(f) shall be suspended. The Court WILL continue to accept written statements submitted by mail pursuant to IRLJ 2.6(c).
2. Small Claims.

Civil jury trials will be suspended until at least July 6th, 2020.

Beginning May 5th, 2020: Name changes, anti-harassment hearings, civil preliminary trial hearings, motion hearings, and bench trials will resume.

The following **CRIMINAL** hearings are suspended through June 3rd, 2020. All Time for Trial Rules in CrRLJ 3.3 and CrRLJ 4.1 are suspended. The Court will mail notice of a new court date to any party currently scheduled for:

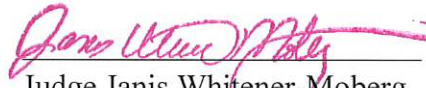
1. Arraignments where the defendant is not held in custody. This DOES NOT include individuals who are arrested and released and are instructed to appear on the following business day.
2. Pre-trial and Motion Dockets. The Court will continue to hear in-custody matters on the Wednesday Jail docket as scheduled. Where an in-custody defendant and his/her attorney agree in advance to continue any hearing, the defendant need not be present to enter the continuance.
3. Reviews and Probation Hearings.

Criminal jury trials will be suspended until at least July 6th, 2020.

The District Court Office will be closed to the public Monday through Thursday but will still be hearing the necessary cases and answering phones between the hours of 8 am and 12 pm. The District Court Office will open on Fridays during regular business hours 8:30 to 4:00 and will continue to address Ex-Parte Motions on any subject under its jurisdiction. If you have any questions, please call (509)754-2011 extension 3101.

05/01/2020

Date



Judge Janis Whitener-Moberg
District Court Judge, Presiding