

ELMA MUNICIPAL COURT
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF

Emergency Response to a) **AMENDED**
Threat to Public Health) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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) NO. 2020-02
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WHEREAS, the City of Elma has declared a state of emergency on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court has issued an emergency order in response to the public health emergency that affects operations of trial courts in Washington State on March 4, 2020; and,

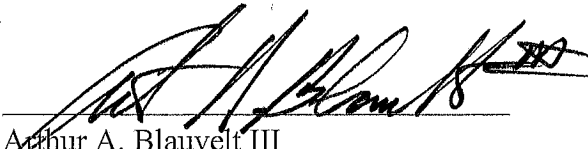
WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700-B-602, granting emergency authority to this court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders, and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address the current state of emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020 the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700-B-606, ordering all courts to suspend all criminal jury trials, out of custody criminal matters, first appearances, suspending issuance of bench warrants for failure to appear, and suspend court rules and orders until after April 24, 2020 and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address the current state of emergency

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Effective immediately, the Court is continuing all pre-trial conferences, all infractions, arraignments, show cause, review and other non-attorney cases to May 8, 2020.
2. For those matters in pre-trial status, the time period between now and the rescheduled court date is excluded from speedy trial calculation pursuant to CrRLJ 3.3(e)(8).
3. The Court reserves the right to maintain or schedule arraignments, pretrial hearings, or review/revocation hearings between today's date and May 8, 2020, in cases involving threats to public safety, including but not limited to domestic violence offenses and driving while under the influence / physical control.
4. This Order may be amended or withdrawn as warranted to address the on-going public health emergency.

DATED this 18th day of March 2020.



Arthur A. Blauvelt III
Elma Municipal Court Judge