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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO  
A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH

**GENERAL ORDER 2020-9**

**EMERGENCY ORDER RE:  
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Pursuant to General Rule (GR) 21(a), the Presiding Judge of this court has issued several General Orders in response to the public health emergency arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The severity of the public health emergency in Grays Harbor County has worsened significantly since July 1, 2020.

This Court was informed today that employees of the Court may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus 3 days ago. The source of the exposure is undergoing testing and the results should be available in the next few days. The Grays Harbor County Superior Court shall be closed on Friday, August 28, 2020. Unless this order is extended, the Court will resume normal operations on Monday, August 31, 2020. If this order is extended, notice of the order of extension will be posted on the Court's website not later than 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30, 2020.

DATED this 28th day of August, 2020.

DAVID L. EDWARDS  
PRESIDING JUDGE