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DISTRICT COURT
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF GRAYS HARBOR

IN THE MATTER OF	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
	)	
Emergency Response to a Threat	)	NO. 2020-4D
To Public Health	)	

WHEREAS, after Administrative Order 2020-3D was entered, both the Washington State Supreme Court and the Grays Harbor County Superior Court issued further orders regarding the time, place and manner of court proceedings and WHEREAS, the District Courts have physical limitations that are not conducive to social distancing and other public health requirements;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Starting May 11, 2020 the court will begin to conduct criminal and civil hearings remotely using "Zoom" technology. This will continue through at least June 26, 2020. Both Departments 1 and 2 will continue to be closed to public access during this time. Any person who lacks access to a device that supports "Zoom" (both video and audio) may appear in-person at the County Administration building in Montesano where access to "Zoom" will be available. The clerks and administrators are authorized to adjust the calendars as necessary to implement this directive.

2. All civil protection full order hearings will continue to be heard in-person at Department 1 in Montesano. The clerks and administrator are authorized to change the date and/or times of these hearings as necessary to conform to the court's new scheduling.

3. All jury trials and all small claims proceedings shall be continued until at least July 28, 2020.

4. In criminal cases, the time between March 16, 2020 (the date of this court's first COVID-19 order) and September 1, 2020 will now be an excluded period for the purposes of CrRLJ 3.3.