

IN THE HOQUIAM MUNICIPAL COURT
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

GENERAL ORDER 2020-3

EMERGENCY ORDER RE:
PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, the Washington State Supreme adopted its Second Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations, No. 25700-B-618, 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,

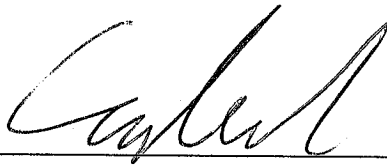
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. All hearings, including arraignments, pretrial conferences, motions, compliance review hearings and trials currently scheduled will be continued.
2. As to such continuances, the court finds good cause, pursuant to CrRLJ 3.3(f), and that the continuances are required in the administration of justice. Such continuances will not prejudice any defendant in the presentation of his or her defense. Each case will, in addition to this order, be addressed on a case-by-case basis.
3. The time periods of the continuances set forth in this General Order are excluded periods for the purposes of computing time for trial, pursuant to CrRLJ 3.3.
4. Out of Custody Criminal arraignments and pretrial hearings shall be scheduled no sooner than June 2, 2020, unless the Court determines that a sooner setting is required in a particular case in the interests of public safety.
5. In Custody Criminal arraignments and pretrial release hearings will be scheduled by the Court Clerk for a telephonic hearing before the Court, on the record, where necessary.
6. There will be no Traffic Court for the month of May. All mitigation and contested hearings currently scheduled will be continued to a date in June, or July.
7. The Hoquiam Municipal Court front counter shall remain closed to the public until

further order of the Court. During this closure, the public may contact Court Staff by telephone, mail, email or fax.. Requests to quash a bench warrant may be made by calling the Court. All requests shall be reviewed in chambers by the Court. Defendants shall be notified by mail or telephone of the Court's decision.

Dated this ~~30th~~ Day of ~~April~~, 2020

May 1, 2020



Jim Parker – Pro Tem Judge