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DEPARTMENT OF
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR KING COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESPONSE BY
KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO THE
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN
WASHINGTON STATE

No. 20-0-12050-5

CHILDREN AND FAMILY JUSTICE
CENTER
EMERGENCY ORDER #12

1. Juvenile Offender Operations
2. At-Risk Youth, Children in
Need of Services/Truancy
Operations

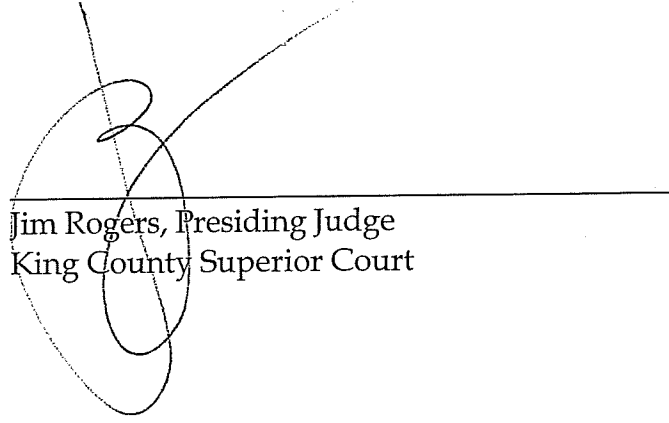
This matter comes before the Court on the public health emergency in
Washington State.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, based on the findings in King County Emergency
Orders Nos. 1-6 (see file number 20-0-12050-5 - available at <https://bit.ly/2wflWRM>)
and the proclamations of Governor Jay Inslee (<https://bit.ly/33ILTeA>) and President
Donald Trump (<https://bit.ly/38SiuK7>), and Chief Justice Debra Stephens Order No.
25700-B-606 entered on March 19, 2020
([https://www.courts.wa.gov/content/publicUpload/Supreme%20Court%20Orders/S
upreme%20Emergency%20Order%20CV19%20031820.pdf](https://www.courts.wa.gov/content/publicUpload/Supreme%20Court%20Orders/Supreme%20Emergency%20Order%20CV19%20031820.pdf)), regarding the COVID-19

1 pandemic, and based on the Court's need to maintain public health and safety balanced
2 against the Court's core constitutional obligations to the public.

- 3 1. One courtroom will be open daily to hear critical juvenile matters. To the
4 extent possible, parties, counsel, and public members may participate in
5 essential hearings by telephone and/or video conferencing. Critical
6 offender matters include first appearances, warrant returns and
7 emergency detention reviews, in-custody arraignments, and matters that
8 implicate public and/or youth safety.
- 9 2. Truancy hearings pursuant to RCW 28A.225.035 are suspended, subject to
10 school closures.
- 11 3. At-Risk Youth/Children in Need of Services hearings pursuant to RCW
12 13.32A.160, .194, .196, .198 are suspended unless child safety is
13 paramount.
- 14 4. Emergency operations are expected to remain in place through May 2020,
15 unless terminated earlier or extended as required in the interest of public
16 health and safety. Additional information can be found on the Juvenile
17 Court website at [https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-
18 court/juvenile.aspx](https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/juvenile.aspx).

19 Dated: March 19, 2020

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22 Jim Rogers, Presiding Judge
23 King County Superior Court