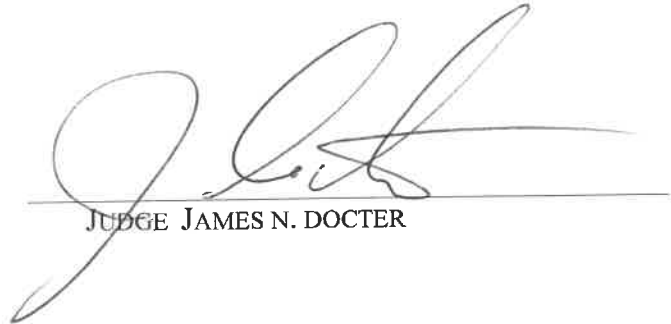


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All hearings currently set in Bremerton Municipal Court will continue to be heard by telephone, video or other means that do not require in-person attendance.
2. Jury trials will be continued until we have further direction from the Supreme Court.
3. Until further notice, the Bremerton Municipal Court will be closed to public access. If a person contacts the court regarding a matter that needs immediate attention, the court will review the matter to determine if the emergency necessitates an in person hearing or can be done by video or telephonically. Telephonic or video hearings are strongly preferred. This includes ex parte protection orders. Any granted Orders may be served upon the defendant/respondent by mail.
4. In custody hearings will continue to be heard by video each morning beginning at 8:00.
5. Court staff will be available by phone daily from 8:00-5:00.

THIS ORDER WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. IT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. It shall be posted on the city's website.

DATED this 22nd day of April, 2020.



JUDGE JAMES N. DOCTER