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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF MASON

BY _____ DEPUTY

IN THE MATTER OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
TO A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH)
) NO. 20-2-00002-23
)

THIS MATTER has come before the Court Sua Sponte, the Court finds as follows:

On April 13, 2020, the Supreme Court of Washington issued an Order Regarding Court Operations, No 25700-B-615, "Supreme Court Order", this is an emergency order revising and extending previous orders in response to the public health emergency that affects operations of trial courts in Washington State; and

The Supreme Court Order granted ongoing 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; and

This Court finds that it is able to appropriately conduct non-emergency civil matters, domestic matters and out of custody criminal and juvenile offender matters that do not require in-person attendance, electronically, through "Zoom" conferencing or other Court approved platform.

Based upon the above and adopting the further findings as set forth in the Supreme Court Order, the Mason County Superior Court is taking the following actions and entering the following Orders:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. **Reaffirm Orders.** The Administrative Orders regarding Criminal Matters, Juvenile Matters, Dependency Matters, and Civil and Domestic Matters entered

on March 19, 2020, by Mason County Superior Court, are reaffirmed, except as set forth below.

2. **Currently Scheduled Matters.** All matters that are currently scheduled* for the week of April 27, 2020, will be held as currently scheduled, unless otherwise continued by the Court by separate order. If at the time of the hearing, the Court concludes that a matter cannot be appropriately conducted electronically, the Court will reschedule the matter to a more suitable date.
3. **Non-emergency Civil and Domestic Matters.** Any Non-emergency Civil and Domestic matters that are not currently scheduled* for hearing for the week of April 27, 2020, will need to be set for hearing no sooner than the week of May 4, 2020. No Non-emergency Civil and Domestic Matters will be added to any of the hearing dockets for the week of April 27, 2020, without prior approval of the Court.
4. **Criminal Omnibus Hearings.** Effective immediately, Defendants will not be required to appear for Criminal Omnibus Hearings. Attorneys are encouraged to provide the Court with Consolidated Omnibus Orders prior to the hearing. Criminal Omnibus Hearings will be stricken upon entry of Consolidated Omnibus Orders.
5. **Truancy Docket Suspended.** The Tuesday Truancy Docket is suspended (will not be held) until the next school year (2020-2021).
6. **All Electronic Hearings.** All hearings shall be held electronically through "Zoom" conferencing or other Court approved platform.

* "currently scheduled" refers to matters currently set for hearing as of the date of this order.

DATED this 19 day of April, 2020.



Daniel L. Goodell
Presiding Judge