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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)
) RE: JUVENILE MATTERS
)
) NO. 20-2-00005-23

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

On March 18, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington issued an emergency order in response to the public health emergency that affects operations of trial courts in Washington State. In addition to other provisions, the Order recognizes that there are procedural issues in juvenile matters not encompassed in the Order and allows this court to address remedies given the current state of emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. **Prior Order Terminated.** This Order replaces the Order of this Court of March 16, 2020, which is now terminated.
2. **Detention Hearings.** Detention Hearings will be held by video.
3. **Other Hearings.** All other Juvenile Offender hearings shall be continued by separate Court Order(s) until after April 24, 2020, except for **in custody** arraignments, change of plea, criminal motions or disposition hearings.
4. **Out of Custody Arraignments.** Arraignments on **out of custody** cases filed between today's date and April 24, 2020, or the first appearance in court after that date shall be deferred until a date 45 days after the filing of charges.
5. **In Custody Change of Plea and Disposition Hearings.** **In custody** arraignments and criminal motions shall be heard by video. **In custody** change

of plea and disposition hearings may be held by video upon agreement with the juvenile.

6. **Fact-Finding Hearings.** All fact-finding hearings are suspended until after April 24, 2020. The new commencement date under JuCR 7.8 shall be April 25, 2020.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2020.



Daniel L. Goodell
Presiding Judge