

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
FOR THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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Emergency Response to Public Threat)	NO. 2-2020
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WHEREAS:

1. On March 18, 2020, Chief Justice Debra Stephens issued orders directing the presiding judges of the various courts of Washington State to take steps to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 coronavirus.

2. Within that general order was #2: All **out of custody** criminal matters already pending shall be continued to after April 24, 2020. Arraignment 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. Good cause exists under CrR 4.1 and CrRLJ 4.1 and JuCR 7.6 to extend the arraignment dates. The new arraignment date shall be considered the "initial commencement date" for purposes of establishing the time for trial under CrR 3.3(c)(1), CrRLJ 3.3(c)(1) and JuCR 7.8(c)(1).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Effective Thursday, March 19, 2020:

1. All out of custody arraignment hearings scheduled for March 23, 2020, are continued to May 18, 2020. Arraignments scheduled for April 6, 2020, are continued to June 8, 2020. Arraignments scheduled for April 20, 2020, are continued to June 22, 2020. Arraignments scheduled for May 4, 2020, are continued to July 13, 2020.

2. Arraignments for those in custody will occur as before, within one court day of arrest.

DATED: March 18, 2020

Eric Weston
Municipal Court Judge
City of Raymond, Washington