

FILED  
IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

MAR 23 2020

PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
KEVIN STOCK, County Clerk  
BY KMA DEPUTY

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON,  
COUNTY OF PIERCE**

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

Emergency Order: 20-09  
**EMERGENCY ORDER #9**  
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER  
REGARDING PIERCE COUNTY  
CORRECTIONS RESTRAINT  
PROCEDURES

This matter comes before the Court again on the COVID-19 public health emergency in Washington State.

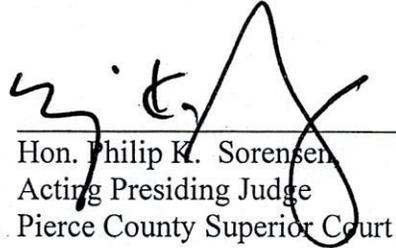
Pierce County Superior Court Emergency Order's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 as well as Supreme Court Order 25700-B-606 and 607 are incorporated by reference.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- A. In an effort to reduce the incidents of close contact between Pierce County Corrections Officers and in-custody criminal defendants, and for the protection of both Corrections staff and those incarcerated, and as a result of existing emergency conditions, Pierce County Corrections Officers transporting in-custody criminal defendants are not required to change

1 restraints in order to escort a defendant into courtrooms. This order shall not extend past  
2 April 24, 2020, unless specifically addressed by the Pierce County Superior Court Presiding  
3 Judge.

4  
5 DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.

6  
7   
8 Hon. Philip K. Sorensen  
9 Acting Presiding Judge  
10 Pierce County Superior Court

11 FILED  
12 IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

13 MAR 23 2020

14 PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
15 KEVIN STOCK, County Clerk  
16 BY KMA DEPUTY  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25