

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT  
FOR THE CITY OF PUYALLUP

IN THE MATTER OF ) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
Emergency Response to Public Health Threat )  
(Coronavirus/COVID-19) ) NO. 20-03  
) Amending Order 20-02

WHEREAS the Chief Justice has issued an emergency order in response to the public health emergency that affects operations of trial courts in Washington State on March 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700-B-602, granting 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

WHEREAS, to reduce spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus, including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued Proclamation 20-05, declaring a state of emergency as a result of the public health emergency posed by coronavirus/COVID-19, subsequently amending the order multiple times to curtail spread of the virus; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1) Effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020 and continuing through Tuesday, March 31, 2020:

With the exceptions set forth below, all currently scheduled court hearings will be postponed and rescheduled by the Court to a future date to be determined. The exceptions include:

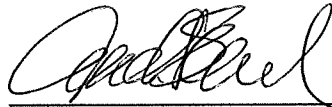
- a) All jury trials scheduled to be held March 18, 2020. Jurors remain excused per Administrative Order 20-02. Any delay in time for trial will be deemed an excluded period per CrRLJ 3.3.
  - b) All in-custody matters. All in-custody hearings will be conducted by video. The court will operate in-custody calendars on its normal schedule;
  - c) All hearings set to determine compliance with orders of pre-trial release, including, but not limited to, the surrender of weapons, installation of ignition interlock, and compliance with 24/7 alcohol monitoring;
  - d) Infraction hearings by mail;
  - e) Any hearing set upon judicial determination of an emergent need.
- 2) Effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, and continuing through Tuesday, March 31, 2020:

The front counter will be closed to the public. All business with the Clerk's office will be conducted telephonically, electronically, or by U.S. mail. The Court will accept filings by e-mail during the pendency of this order. Payments and correspondence may be left in the Court's drop box. Payments may also be made on-line.

- 3) Effective Tuesday March 17, 2020 and ending at a date to be determined by future court order:
- a) All probation appointments will be conducted telephonically. It is the responsibility of defendants to call the probation office at the appointment time;
  - b) All Community Court case manager appointments will be conducted telephonically. It is the responsibility of defendants to call the case manager at the appointment time;
  - c) The Community Court community service team is suspended;

- 4) No jurors will be summonsed for the April jury term. At this time, matters scheduled for the April readiness remain so scheduled. Any delay in time for trial will be deemed an excluded period per CrRLJ 3.3.
  
- 5) For all cases currently pending and for new cases filed during the pendency of this order, the delay/continuance of cases shall constitute an excluded period and/or be subject to this Court's now standing order suspending court rules for speedy trial purposes, which includes, but is not limited to, CrRJI 3.3, CrRLJ 4.1, IRLJ 2.2, IRLJ 2.4, IRLJ 2.6, and any other applicable court rule.
  
- 6) Notices for future dates for all cases delayed by this order will be mailed to the parties via U.S. mail. Any party needing to update a mailing address should contact the court at (253) 841-5450.

DATED this 16 day of Mar, 2020.



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Andrea Beall, Presiding Judge