

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE, CITY OF ROY

IN THE MATTER OF

Emergency Response to a Threat of Public  
Health in Washington State

) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

) NO. 2020-1

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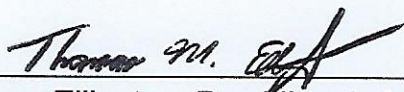
WHEREAS, The Chief Justice of Washington Supreme Court has issued Order No 25700-B-602 in response to the public health emergency that affects operations of the trial courts in Washington State on March 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Supreme Court order grants 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED EFFECTIVE MARCH 17, 2020 UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT:

1. COURTROOM AND COURT CLERK'S OFFICE: The courtroom, court clerk's office, front counters and all court facilities are closed to the public. Staff in the court office will be available by telephone. Payments will continue to be accepted online, by mail or in the court's drop box. Court correspondence will be accepted via email and U.S. Mail.
2. CRIMINAL MATTERS: Effective immediately, criminal cases filings will be set for arraignment to April 28, 2020.

DATED this 17th day of March 2020.

  
Thomas Ellington, Presiding Judge