

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

) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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IN THE MATTER OF

NO. 2020-3

Emergency Response to a Threat of Public
Health in Washington State

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

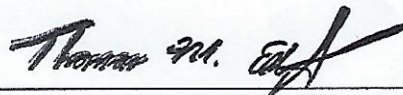
WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, Governor Inslee extended his statewide mandatory Stay Home order through May 4, 2020.

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 June 2, 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. NOTICES: All hearings delayed by this order will have notices mailed to the parties of the next scheduled hearing date via US mail. Any party needing to update their mailing address should contact the court clerk at 253 843-0463.
3. CRIMINAL MATTERS: Effective immediately, criminal cases filings will be set for arraignment to July 14, 2020.

DATED this 2nd day of June 2020.



Thomas Ellington, Presiding Judge