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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN JUAN

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESPONSE BY)	No. 20-2-05001-28
SAN JUAN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO THE)	
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN)	SUPPLEMENTAL
WASHINGTON STATE AND SAN JUAN COUNTY)	EMERGENCY ORDER
)	No. 2020 – 3
)	COURT OPERATIONS

This matter comes before the Court on the public health emergency in Washington State and San Juan County. The Court reiterates its findings entered in its Emergency Order entered March 16, 2020 and corrected March 18, 2020, and its First Amended Emergency Order entered March 20, 2020. The Court enters this Supplemental Emergency Order 2020-3 to create additional provisions for telephonic hearings and motions heard without oral argument in response to the Washington Supreme Court's entry of Amended Order No. 25700-B-607 on March 20, 2020. The actions set forth herein will take effect on March 24, 2020, and will remain in effect until further order of the Court, unless otherwise stated herein. If a date is stated herein, the date may be extended by further order of the Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The First Amended Emergency Order 2020-2 is amended with regard to NON-EMERGENCY CIVIL MATTERS as follows in order to maximize access to the Court while minimizing the inherent health risk to the public, court and clerk staff, attorneys, and parties:
 - a. EX PARTE: The Court will consider ex parte matters, including presentation of agreed orders, on a regular basis, not limited to the schedule for ex parte presentation provided by LCR 77. Ex parte motions (other than opening probates

where original wills are filed) or agreed orders should be filed by fax or email if parties are represented by counsel. Orders entered ex parte shall be returned to parties via email if an email address is provided.

- b. MOTIONS WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT: The Court will consider any civil motion filed where the Note for Motion indicates that the party seeking relief has elected to have the matter heard without oral argument. The motion should still be noted for a date certain (not limited to regularly scheduled court calendars noted in LCR 77) with the notice required by applicable civil and local court rules. Proposed orders must be provided to the Court Administrator in Word version by email to JaneS@sanjuanico.com. The Court will issue a decision as soon after the date noted for consideration as possible, and the Court Administrator will circulate the decision to counsel and unrepresented parties by mail and by email if an email address has been provided.

- c. MOTIONS FOR TEMPORARY ORDERS IN FAMILY LAW CASES (dissolution of marriage, parentage, committed intimate relationships, nonparental custody, and de facto parentage): Motions for temporary orders, including motions for child support, maintenance, and temporary parenting plans, may be noted for telephonic hearing on the Civil Law and Motions Calendar on Fridays at 10:30a.m. Parties need not move the Court ex parte to have these matters considered as an emergency. The Court specifically excepts these family law matters from the requirement to have all non-emergency civil matters continued past April 24, 2020, in acknowledgement of how important timely consideration of family law issues is to parties' day-to-day lives. The Court does not extend this same exception to all other civil cases generally because it also acknowledges the severity of the current public health crisis and seeks to minimize the need for court and clerk staff to be physically present at work to facilitate filings and telephonic hearings.

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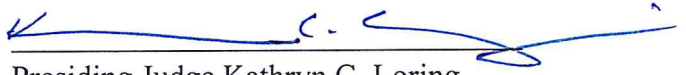
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2. The First Amended Emergency Order 2020-2 is amended with regard to OUT OF CUSTODY CRIMINAL MATTERS as follows:

- a. The Court will consider agreed orders submitted to the Clerk by counsel by fax or email. Orders entered ex parte will be returned to counsel via email if an email address is provided.
- b. Parties may file motions to be heard by telephone prior to April 24, 2020. Defendants shall appear by telephone for such hearings, and defendants' signatures shall be waived in any resulting orders.

3. This Supplemental Emergency Order No. 2020-3 SUPPLEMENTS AND DOES NOT REPLACE the First Amended Emergency Order No. 2020-2 entered March 20, 2020. All provisions of the First Amended Emergency Order No. 2020-2 that are not inconsistent herewith remain in effect.

DATED this 23rd day of March, 2020.


Presiding Judge Kathryn C. Loring