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SKAMANIA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
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STEVENSON MUNICIPAL COURT
NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT
SKAMANIA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

In Re

COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED
BY COVID-19 AND RELATED
CORONOVIRUS

EXTENDED
EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 20-03

WHEREAS, the above courts have previously entered emergency Administrative Orders 20-01 and 20-02, now set to expire May 4, 2020 and subject to amendment.

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;

Whereas the Washington State Supreme Court later adopted Order No. 25700- B-607, 610 and 618 further defining and modifying the application of specific court rules during this emergency and further defining authority for 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;

COVID-19 COURT CLOSURE ORDER - 1

1 And given the continued significant number of identified and projected cases of
2 COVID-19 in the state and the severity of risk posed to the public, and given the above
3 public health recommendations from local public health authorities,
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5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective Friday May 1, 2020:

6 1) Emergency Administrative Order 20-01 and 20-02 are amended and extended
7 until June 1, 2020.

8 2) This order incorporates by reference Supreme Court Orders 25700-B-602, 607,
9 610 and 618 and any subsequently adopted Supreme Court orders dealing with
10 the Covid 19 crisis. These orders include the continuance of all jury trials until at
11 least July 6, 2020.

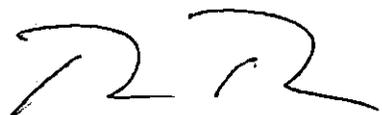
12 3) This Order does not affect the Court's consideration of emergencies, civil,
13 infraction, or criminal matters that can be presented ex-parte, resolved without oral
14 argument or those that can be presented by telephone or other platform allowing a
15 recording. The latter matters may be arranged through the court for scheduling times
16 or set by the court.
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19 The Skamania County District Court, Stevenson Municipal Court and the North
20 Bonneville Municipal Court remain open. Staff in the Clerk's Office will be available by
21 telephone, mail will be received, and filings accepted. The public is encouraged to
22 continue utilizing Court services by first calling the court and and then following all court
23 and applicable public health guidelines.
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25 The Court will vacate or amend this Administrative Order no later than June 1,
26 2020.
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Dated this 1th day of May, 2020.



RON REYNIER
JUDGE