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Skamania County District Court  
Stevenson, Washington

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

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 20-02

WHEREAS, the above courts have previously entered an emergency Administrative Order 20-01 dated March 16, 2020 which was set to expire April 10, 2020 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 and 610 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;

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 April 10, 2020:

- 6 1) Emergency Administrative Order 20-01 is amended and continued in effect  
7 through May 4, 2020.
- 8 2) This order incorporates by reference Supreme Court Orders 25700-B-602, 607  
9 and 610 and any subsequently adopted Supreme Court orders dealing with the  
10 Covid 19 crisis.
- 11 3) This Order does not affect the Court's consideration of emergencies, civil,  
12 infraction, or criminal matters that can be presented ex-parte, resolved without oral  
13 argument or those that can be presented by telephone or other platform allowing a  
14 recording. The latter matters may be arranged through the court for scheduling  
15 times.  
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18 The Skamania County District Court, Stevenson Municipal Court and the North  
19 Bonneville Municipal Court remain open. Staff in the Clerk's Office will be available by  
20 telephone, mail will be received, and filings accepted. The public is encouraged to  
21 continue utilizing Court services by first calling the court and and then following all court  
22 and applicable public health guidelines.  
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24 The Court will vacate or amend this Administrative Order no later than May 4,  
25 2020.

26 Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.  
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**Ron Reynier**

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JUDGE

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