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SKAMANIA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
STEVENSON, WA

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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. 20-04

WHEREAS, the above courts have previously entered emergency Administrative Orders 20-01, 20-02 and 20-03 which were set to expire June 1, 2020 subject to amendment.

Whereas the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700- B-602, 607, 610, 618 and others 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;

And given the continued significant number of identified and projected cases of COVID-19 in the state and the severity of risk posed to the public and staff, and given the above public health recommendations from local public health authorities,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective Friday, May 29, 2020:

1 1) Emergency Administrative Order 20-01, 20-02 and 20-03 are continued in effect
2 through July 3, 2020. The time period of continuances by this and prior
3 emergency orders will be excluded in computing time for trial under all applicable
4 criminal rules and related local court rules. The court finds the ends of justice
5 have been and continue to be served by continuing criminal cases,
6 notwithstanding defendants' rights to a speedy trial. All Jury trials are continued
7 through at least July 31, 2020.

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9 2) This order incorporates by reference Supreme Court Orders 25700-B-602, 607,
10 610 and any subsequently adopted Supreme Court orders dealing with the Covid
11 19 crisis.

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13 3) This Order does not affect the Court's consideration of emergencies, civil,
14 infraction, or criminal matters that can be presented ex-parte, resolved without
15 oral argument or those that can be presented by telephone or other platform
16 allowing a recording. Matters may be set by the clerk at the court's discretion and
17 as requested and arranged through the court for specific scheduling times.
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20 The Skamania County District Court, Stevenson Municipal Court and the North
21 Bonneville Municipal Court otherwise remain open. Staff in the Clerk's Office will be
22 available by telephone, mail will be received, and filings accepted. The public is
23 encouraged to continue utilizing Court services by first calling the court and then
24 following all court and applicable public health guidelines.
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26 The Court will vacate or amend this Administrative Order no later than July 3,
27 2020.

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Dated this 29th day of May, 2020.

Ron Reynier

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JUDGE