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**EVERETT MUNICIPAL COURT
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

IN RE:

**CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES VIII**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 2020 – 13**

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This Court finds that there is a public health emergency caused by the spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19 in all Washington counties, including Snohomish County, and that an order to suspend certain court rules and to take further actions concerning court operations is needed to promote the safety of court employees, court participants and the general public; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Chief Justice issued Order No. 25700-B-602 in response to this public health emergency that affects the operation of trial courts in Washington, granting emergency authority to this court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders, as warranted to address this emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee ordered the closure of all schools in the State and, on March 16, 2020, ordered closure of all bars, restaurants and clubs in the State, in addition to limiting gatherings to no more than 50 people.

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, Washington State Supreme Court Chief Justice Debra Stephens issued Order No. 25700-B-606, requiring this Court to adopt additional measures to address this public health emergency and giving this court authority to adopt more restrictive measures, as needed,

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, Governor Inslee extended his state-wide mandatory Stay Home order through May 4, 2020,

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, Chief Justice Stevens issued a Second Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations, giving further guidance to this Court concerning


1 expansion of suspended operations and extending this Court's authority to adopt, modify, and
2 suspend court rules and orders, as warranted to address this emergency;

3 WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Governor Inslee again extended his state-wide mandatory
4 Stay Home order through May 31, 2020,

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, EFFECTIVE MAY 18, 2020, UNTIL THIS ORDER IS**
6 **RESCINDED OR MODIFIED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 7 1. Any person over the age of 2 who shall enter any Everett Municipal Court courtroom or
8 the Everett Municipal Court Probation Office MUST wear a mask or covering over the
9 person's mouth and nostrils. Failure to wear such a covering may result in the person
10 being denied entry into these areas of the courthouse. Members of the public must bring
11 their own masks or face coverings, as the Court will not be able to provide such
12 coverings except on an extremely limited basis. Parents must ensure their minor children
13 over the age of 2 are wearing masks or face coverings.

14 DATED this 11th day of May, 2020.

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17 **HON. AMY KAESTNER**
18 **PRESIDING JUDGE**