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

IN RE:

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

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 2020 – 10**

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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,

**NOW, THEREFORE, EFFECTIVE APRIL 3, 2020, UNTIL THIS ORDER IS
RESCINDED OR MODIFIED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

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1. All terms of General Administrative Order 2020-08 shall be extended through May 4, 2020.
2. The Jury Term of May 4-5, 2020, is now also cancelled.
3. The May 4, 2020, mitigation calendar is cancelled and cases will be reset to calendars after May 4, 2020. The time for hearing periods set out in IRLJ 2.6 are suspended and all continuances pursuant to this Order shall be excluded periods.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2020



HON. AMY KAESTNER
PRESIDING JUDGE