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Law and Motion Day- CR 40 (a) and CR 77 (f)

(A) Day Established. Except as otherwise ordered by the Court, Monday of each week shall be the general Law and Motion Day in Asotin County for any civil or criminal hearing ten (10) minutes total time, or less. A preference shall be given to uncontested matters lasting two (2) minutes, or less, and for parties with only one case on the docket. For the counties of Garfield and Columbia, Law and Motion Day will generally be held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. When Law and Motion Day falls on a legal holiday, the motion day may be moved or cancelled. Dependencies in Asotin County will generally be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The presiding Judge will publish a list of Law and Motion Days for the following calendar year by November 1 each year.

(B) Schedule for Asotin County. The Court will conduct the Monday docket according to the following schedule:

(1) 9:00 a.m. Adult criminal docket (appearance mandatory): arraignment, entry of plea, omnibus hearings, settings, bond hearings or reviews, change of plea and sentencing, et cetera.

(2) 1:30 p.m. Civil Matters: All matters ten (10) minutes or less except hearings for which a special docket exists. Note: adoptions are held on the record in chambers in closed session.

(3) 2:30 p.m. Paternity cases and child support.

(4) 3:00 p.m. Domestic violence and anti-harassment full order hearings.

(5) 3:30 p.m. Juvenile Court (appearance mandatory with parent or guardian): first appearances; arraignments; guilty pleas; dispositions; motions; fact finding assignments;

(6) 4:00 p.m. Truancy matters (appearance mandatory with parent or guardian.)

(C) Schedule for Garfield and Columbia Counties. The first and third Thursdays of each month are generally the regular Law and Motion Days. Garfield County (all cases) shall begin at 9:00 a.m. Columbia County civil shall begin at 11:00 a.m., dependencies at 1:15 p.m., adult criminal (appearance mandatory) at 1:30 p.m., and all juvenile criminal and truancy cases (appearance mandatory with parent or guardian) at 2:30 p.m.

(D) Special Settings. Motions and other matters requiring more than 10 minutes total time shall be specially set by the Court Administrator, currently the Presiding Judge.

(E) Calendar/Docket. The Clerk of Superior Court shall prepare a Law and Motion calendar/docket two business days before a Law and Motion Day to include the type of hearing, case number and caption of the case, and the names of any attorneys appearing for the respective parties. A copy of the calendar/docket shall be available in the clerk’s office one business day before Law and Motion Day. Copies shall be

available on counsel tables on Law and Motion Day.

(F) The clerk shall keep a daily calendar/docket for the Court of all matters for which a hearing has been set.

(G) The clerk will furnish to counsel of record a copy of the Court's Scheduling Order in all criminal cases.

(H) Appearance by Telephone. Counsel or a party may appear telephonically for a single case on a law and motion docket with prior leave of the Court by calling the Court at 509-243-2082.

(I) Appearance by video and/or telephone. The Court may routinely order court appearance by a person in custody or detention by video and/or speaker telephone in any matter except a trial, fact finding, or a hearing involving live testimony pursuant to applicable rule.

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