

# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY  
PRINCIPLES

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**ORDER**

NO. 25700-B-627

WHEREAS, the responsible use of technology is central to providing access to justice for all individuals, and, to that end, technological tools should be developed and utilized that increase and enhance access to justice.

WHEREAS, the Access to Justice Board has developed technology principles that justice system decision makers should carefully consider whenever technology is purchased, planned or implemented, to avoid reducing access, and whenever possible, to use technology to enhance access to justice.

WHEREAS, the Access to Justice Technology Principles were considered at the June 28, 2019, meeting of the Judicial Information System Committee, and the committee unanimously passed a motion to endorse the principles for submission to the Washington Supreme Court.

WHEREAS, the Access to Justice Technology Principles were considered by the Supreme Court at the June 4, 2020, En Banc Conference, and were approved for adoption.

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That the Access to Justice Technology Principles attached to this order are hereby approved and adopted for use by justice system decision makers.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

For the Court

  
CHIEF JUSTICE