

Snohomish County Superior Court
Local Court Rule Change
Effective Emergent February 5, 2024

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RULE 95.00 Civil Protection Order Trials. Extreme Risk, Sexual Assault, and Vulnerable Adult Protection Order Proceedings

(a) Petitions—where heard. A petition for a temporary extreme risk, sexual assault, or vulnerable adult protection order filed in Superior Court pursuant to Chapter 7.105 RCW will be heard on the day the petition is filed or the next judicial day on the Ex Parte Calendar in the Commissioners Department. A petition for a final temporary extreme risk protection order filed in Superior Court pursuant to Chapter 7.105 RCW will be set on the Presiding Judge’s Civil Trial Calendar.

(b) Review hearing—where heard. Where a final extreme risk protection order has been granted, the judicial officer granting the order shall retain jurisdiction over the matter and set a review hearing within three judicial days, requiring the Respondent to appear and provide proof of compliance with the order to surrender firearms. If proof of compliance is provided prior to the hearing, the matter may be stricken from the Court’s calendar.

(c) Motions to Modify, Terminate or Renew—where heard. A motion to modify, terminate, or renew an extreme risk, sexual assault, or vulnerable adult protection order shall be noted for hearing before the same judicial officer who issued the original order or their successor or other designated judicial officer.

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