

# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

ORDER AMENDING OPEN OFFICE  
HOURS OF SUPREME COURT CLERK'S  
OFFICE AND STATE LAW LIBRARY

**ORDER**

NO. 25700-B-712

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court and the State Law Library were temporarily relocated during renovations to the Temple of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court Clerk's Office and the State Law Library had limited public hours during the temporary relocation away from the Capitol Campus; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court Clerk's Office and the State Law Library have experienced benefits from small adjustments to the public hours during the temporary relocation without negative impacts on public access;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court and the State Law Library will return to the Temple of Justice upon the completion of renovations in the fall of 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Upon return to the Temple of Justice on the Capitol Campus:

1. The Supreme Court Clerk's Office will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for oral argument days, when the office will be open to the public in person from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;

2. The Supreme Court Clerk's Office will be open for assistance via phone and email from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday;
3. For purposes of GR 30(c)(1) and electronic filing, the Supreme Court Clerk's Office "business hours" remain 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday;
4. The State Law Library will be open to the public in person from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for oral argument days when the library will be open to the public in person from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. SAR 18(b) is temporarily suspended while a permanent rule change is proposed, as follows: **Public Use**. In addition to the groups provided in section (a), the library shall be open to the public each day of the week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, and those legal holidays provided in RCW 1.16.050. On days where the Supreme Court has an oral argument in the morning, the library shall open to the public at 8 a.m.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

For the court

  
CHIEF JUSTICE