SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KITSAP COUNTY

IN RE:

LOCAL RULES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KITSAP COUNTY

EMERGENCY ORDER AMENDING LOCAL COURT RULES

Pursuant to Civil Rules for Superior Court, the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Kitsap County hereby adopts the following emergency local rules, local rule amendments, and/or associated forms exhibits, to be effective June 1, 2025:

KCLCrR 4.2(e) Pleas

Copies of these rules are attached.

DATED and SIGNED this <u>30th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2025.

TINA ROBINSON, Judge Department No. 1

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Department No. 7

CADINE FERGUSON-BROWN, Judge Department No. 8

4. PROCEDURES PRIOR TO TRIAL

KCLCrR 4.2 PLEAS

- (e) A change of plea hearing must be special set through the Court Scheduler where either:
 - 1. A defendant will plead guilty in three or more cases at the same time; or,
 - 2. A defendant will plead guilty in two or more cases and requires an interpreter.
- (h) A court commissioner authorized by Article 4, Section 23 of the Constitution of the State of Washington may accept pleas of adult criminal defendants in accordance with CrR 4.2.

Amended June 21, 2011; effective September 1, 2011; amended on emergency basis, effective September 1, 2024; amended on emergency basis, effective December 1, 2024; amended on emergency basis, effective March 1, 2025; amended on emergency basis, effective June 1, 2025.