

**Snohomish County Superior Court
Emergent Court Rule Change Effective August 10, 2023**

**PART VI. CRIMINAL RULES
(SCLCrR)
4. PROCEDURES PRIOR TO TRIAL**

RULE 4.5 OMNIBUS HEARING

(a) Omnibus Hearing. When a plea of not guilty is entered, the Court will set the case for an Omnibus Hearing at the time indicated for such as set forth in an administrative order of the court, and in such courtroom as may be posted.

(1) At the omnibus hearing, the Court will address the issues set forth in CrR 4.5(c) and the Snohomish County Superior Court omnibus order.

(2) Parties may submit fully completed, agreed, and signed proposed omnibus orders, on the form prescribed by the Court, for approval by the criminal motions Judge ex parte, or present them at an omnibus hearing.

(3) If the parties do not present a fully completed, agreed, and signed proposed omnibus order at or before the omnibus hearing, they must appear at the hearing. At the hearing, the court will hold a contested omnibus hearing, set future hearings at the request of either party, or take no action.

(4) Any party may schedule an additional omnibus hearing at any time prior to trial, with proper notice to the opposing side. The parties may also, at any time, submit fully completed, agreed, and signed proposed omnibus order to the criminal motions judge ex parte.

(5) An omnibus order must be entered prior to trial. Failure of the parties to enter an agreed omnibus order or to note an omnibus hearing to obtain rulings on an omnibus order may be considered by the Court as a factor in making individualized determinations on contested motions to continue the trial.

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