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WAHKIAKUM COUNTY
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DISTRICT COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF WAHKIAKUM

IN RE:

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO
DISRUPTION IN AOC-PROVIDED
SERVICES

GENERAL ORDER 3-24

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER is issued in response to unauthorized activity which resulted in statewide unavailability of Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) systems including Judicial Information System, Judicial Access Browser System, Electronic Ticket Processing/SECTOR and the AOC website beginning November 4, 2024. On November 8, 2024, the Washington State Supreme Court promulgated Emergency Administrative Order No. 25700-B-720 allowing Washington courts to expand or extend time rules on criminal cases regarding filing, speedy trial, sentencing, and out of custody arraignments, and speedy infraction filings, hearings and disposition, if the unavailability of AOC networks and databases hindered the local court's ability to meet said deadlines or process filings submitted by litigants. This court was so hindered. Most services from AOC which the court requires for its day to day work were restored on November 18, 2024. The backlog of work amassed during the outage has now been largely resolved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

SUSPENDED COURT RULES

1. All court rules, policies and procedures regarding filing, scheduling, docketing, and transmitting information to AOC are extended by a period of time beginning November 4, 2024, and ending December 2, 2024 (which end date is 14 days from the date that most AOC judicial information systems were restored).
2. All time requirements of CrRLJ 3.3, CrRLJ 4.1, CrRLJ 4.7, IRLJ 2.1, IRLJ 2.6 (both civil infractions and vehicle related violations) and any other court rule, policy or procedure governing "time" is hereby extended by a period of time beginning November 4, 2024,

1 and ending December 2, 2024 (which end date is 14 days from the date that most AOC
2 judicial information systems and ETP/Sector were restored).

3 This order replaces General Order 1-24 issued November 7, 2024, and General Order 2-
4 24 issued November 20, 2024.

5 DATED this 26th day of November, 2024.

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8 HEIDI L. HEYWOOD, Judge
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