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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OKANOGAN

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CHARLEEN GROOMES
OKANOGAN COUNTY CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF: Emergency Response to a
Threat to General Public Health and Welfare, Caused
By the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19")

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE COURT: **2020-3**
NO. 20-2-00001-24
AMENDED

Pursuant to General Rule (GR) 21(a), the Presiding Judge of the above-entitled court issued General Order (GO) 2020-1 on the 17th day of March, 2020 and issued GO 2020-2 on the 18th day of March, 2020 and issued GO 2020-3 on the date listed below in response to The Supreme Court of Washington Order No. 25700-B-602 and Order No. 25700-B-606 the public health emergency arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19), which has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020. The prior reasons for this GO were set forth in GO 2020-1 and GO 2020-2 and are incorporated by reference as though set forth herein.

The severity of the public health emergency has caused several government bodies and elected officials to implement measures to protect the health, welfare and well-being of the public. The Okanogan County Superior Court finds that it's necessary to either suspend or modify court activities to combat the spread of this threatening and deadly virus outbreak.

This Court finds that good cause exists to further suspend or modify operations of the court. THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. In addition to those actions set out in GO 2020-1 issued 3/17/2020 and GO 2020-2 issued 3/18/2020 to the extent that this General Order suspends and/or modifies those prior orders provisions, the following measures shall be instituted and carried out as follows:

A. The Civil Law and Motion Calendar: All matters set for March 24, 31, April 7, 14, and 21 2020 are stricken. If parties wish the court to reconsider a stricken matter based upon an emergency issue then counsel must make a preliminary ex-parte showing to the court. If sufficient showing has been made then the matter will be giving a placement on the calendar as previously set. Notice will be required on resetting to the calendar.

New matters will be considered on an emergency basis. All hearings will be conducted telephonically and will be limited to six (6) cases. Cases will be limited to ten (10) minutes per party and parties will be required to provide a single call-in number per party for the court to call. The court will call the cases in order according to the published docket from 9am-12pm on Tuesdays.

B. The "**Out of Custody**" criminal calendar, held at 8:30am, previously re-set shall be cancelled and rescheduled as follows. Monday April 20 shall be moved to Monday May 11; Monday April 27 shall be moved to Monday May 18; and Monday

May 4 shall be moved to June 1. Defendants that were re-scheduled for April 20, April 27 and May 4 shall appear on the new dates.

C. The **"In-Custody"** criminal calendar held at 1:30pm shall continue as scheduled; but in groups no greater than 6 persons.

D. The Criminal Settlement Calendar held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays will be conducted for **In Custody** Defendants only. All out of Custody Defendants will need to be rescheduled.

E. The Juvenile Delinquency **"Out of Custody"** calendar held at 2:30pm has been cancelled and rescheduled as follows: Matters currently set for Wednesday March 25 shall be moved to April 29; Those matters currently set for April 1, 8, 22 and 29 shall be moved to May 6.

F. Paternity matters set in March and April 2020 have been cancelled and rescheduled for May 12 and 26 2020.

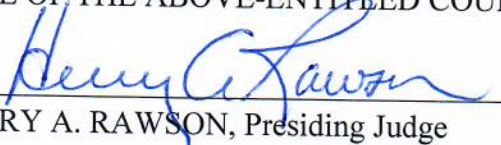
G. Restitution calendars set for March and April 2020 have been canceled and shall be rescheduled to the May 2020 calendar with time excluded from the date of this Order.

H. The Court will consider pre-trial release motions as filed in accordance to Section 12 of Supreme Court Order No. 25700-B-606.

2. The Court will encourage, and if necessary require, all participants to engage in following the directives and guidance from the Okanogan County Health Department to help protect the public's health. All parties and those accessing the Court should follow these recommendations while in attendance in the Courthouse facilities:

- A. Increase handwashing and use of alcohol-based sanitizer
- B. Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette-cover a cough or sneeze
- C. Keep distance from others (more than six (6) feet), if possible.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT ON
THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020


HENRY A. RAWSON, Presiding Judge