

WHEREAS, access to public transportation is limited and where available, may pose an increased risk to some populations and there are many populations for whom the utilization of a vehicle is the only means of transportation for employment, medical needs, and essential services; and

WHEREAS, the court acknowledges that license suspension for non-criminal reasons disproportionately affects historically marginalized communities.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the Supreme Court's authority to administer justice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

For the duration of the Governor's State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, all courts are authorized to delay the reporting of FTAs to the Department of Licensing until individuals are provided full access to appear in court, either in person or remotely, to address their infractions and license suspensions.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 10th day of September, 2020.

For the Court


CHIEF JUSTICE