

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF STATEWIDE RESPONSE )  
 BY STATE COURTS TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC )  
 HEALTH EMERGENCY )

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**TEMPORARY  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
 No. 2020-03**

The Court, being fully informed, hereby issues the following FINDINGS:

1. The Court hereby incorporates all findings in Bellingham Municipal Court Temporary Administrative Orders No. 2020-01 and 2020-2;
2. The Court hereby incorporates all findings in Washington Supreme Court Order No. 25700-B-606, Second Administrative Order No. 20-2-00001-37 and Second Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations No. 25700-B-618; and
3. The Court finds the terms of this order are “necessary to protect health and safety” as set forth in Washington Supreme Court Order No. 25700-B-618, paragraph 22.

The Court, therefore, hereby issues the following EMERGENCY ORDERS:

1. **INCORPORATION OF PRIOR ORDER.** All emergency orders set forth in Temporary Administrative Order 2020-02 remain in effect, subject only to the scheduling changes set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3, below.
2. **ARRAIGNMENTS.** As permitted by the Second Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations No. 25700-B-618, paragraph 7 (first sentence), Temporary Administrative Order 2020-02, Emergency Order 3(a) (“Continuance of Arraignments”) is hereby amended such that all out-of-custody arraignments shall be continued to a date after June 1, 2020, subject to the provisions of paragraph 3(b) of Temporary Administrative Order 2020-02 (first appearance for Local Rule 2 cases). In-custody arraignments shall be held by video conference on regular in-custody calendars, unless otherwise directed by a judicial officer.

3. **JURY TRIALS.** As required by the Second Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations No. 25700-B-618, paragraph 6, all jury trials remain suspended until at least July 6, 2020. The Clerk shall continue all jury trials presently set before July 6, 2020, along with applicable readiness hearings and status conferences, to comply with that Order.

DATED this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of May, 2020.



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JUDGE DEBRA LEV, PRESIDING