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**Skamania County District Court
Stevenson, Washington**

**STEVENSON MUNICIPAL COURT
NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT
SKAMANIA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

In Re

**COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED
BY COVID-19 AND RELATED
CORONOVIRUS**

**EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 20-02**

WHEREAS, the above courts have previously entered an emergency Administrative Order 20-01 dated March 16, 2020 which was set to expire April 10, 2020 subject to amendment.

Whereas the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700- B-602 granting emergency authority to this court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders, and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address the current state of emergency;

Whereas the Washington State Supreme Court later adopted Order No. 25700- B-607 and 610 further defining and modifying the application of specific court rules during this emergency and further defining authority for this court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders, and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address the current state of emergency;

1 And given the continued significant number of identified and projected cases of
2 COVID-19 in the state and the severity of risk posed to the public, and given the above
3 public health recommendations from local public health authorities,

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5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective Friday April 10, 2020:

- 6 1) Emergency Administrative Order 20-01 is amended and continued in effect
7 through May 4, 2020.
- 8 2) This order incorporates by reference Supreme Court Orders 25700-B-602, 607
9 and 610 and any subsequently adopted Supreme Court orders dealing with the
10 Covid 19 crisis.
- 11 3) This Order does not affect the Court's consideration of emergencies, civil,
12 infraction, or criminal matters that can be presented ex-parte, resolved without oral
13 argument or those that can be presented by telephone or other platform allowing a
14 recording. The latter matters may be arranged through the court for scheduling
15 times.
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18 The Skamania County District Court, Stevenson Municipal Court and the North
19 Bonneville Municipal Court remain open. Staff in the Clerk's Office will be available by
20 telephone, mail will be received, and filings accepted. The public is encouraged to
21 continue utilizing Court services by first calling the court and and then following all court
22 and applicable public health guidelines.
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24 The Court will vacate or amend this Administrative Order no later than May 4,
25 2020.

26 Dated this 7th day of April, 2020.
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Ron Reynier

RON REYNIER
JUDGE

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