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**MAY 29 2020**

SKAMANIA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
STEVENSON, WA

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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

EXTENDED  
EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 20-04

WHEREAS, the above courts have previously entered emergency Administrative Orders 20-01, 20-02 and 20-03 which were set to expire June 1, 2020 subject to amendment.

Whereas the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700- B-602, 607, 610, 618 and others 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;

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective Friday, May 29, 2020:

- 1) Emergency Administrative Order 20-01, 20-02 and 20-03 are continued in effect through July 3, 2020. The time period of continuances by this and prior emergency orders will be excluded in computing time for trial under all applicable criminal rules and related local court rules. The court finds the ends of justice have been and continue to be served by continuing criminal cases, notwithstanding defendants' rights to a speedy trial. All Jury trials are continued through at least July 31, 2020.
- 2) This order incorporates by reference Supreme Court Orders 25700-B-602, 607, 610 and any subsequently adopted Supreme Court orders dealing with the Covid 19 crisis.
- 3) This Order does not affect the Court's consideration of emergencies, civil, infraction, or criminal matters that can be presented ex-parte, resolved without oral argument or those that can be presented by telephone or other platform allowing a recording. Matters may be set by the clerk at the court's discretion and as requested and arranged through the court for specific scheduling times.

The Skamania County District Court, Stevenson Municipal Court and the North Bonneville Municipal Court otherwise remain open. Staff in the Clerk's Office will be available by telephone, mail will be received, and filings accepted. The public is encouraged to continue utilizing Court services by first calling the court and then following all court and applicable public health guidelines.

The Court will vacate or amend this Administrative Order no later than July 3, 2020.

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Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

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JUDGE