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Skamania County District Court
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5 STEVENSON MUNICIPAL COURT
6 NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT
7 SKAMANIA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
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9 In Re

10 COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE
11 EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED
12 BY COVID-19 AND RELATED
13 CORONOVIRUS

RENEWED AND CLARIFIED
EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 20-10

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15 WHEREAS, the above courts have previously entered emergency Administrative
16 Orders due to COVID-19;

17 Whereas the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted emergency rules and
18 granted further authority to this court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and
19 orders and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address
20 the current state of emergency;

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22 And given the continued public health emergency in Washington caused by the
23 Omicron Variant, significant number of identified and projected cases and the severity of
24 risk posed to the public, lawyers and staff, and given the above public health
25 recommendations from local public health authorities,

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27 And given the facility limitations within the Skamania County Courthouse for meeting
28 reasonable safety guidelines during the court's operations.

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective January 18, 2022:

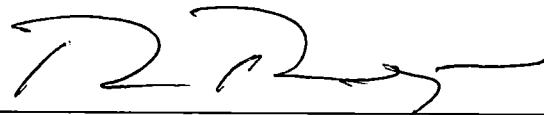
2 1) Criminal jury trials from the date of this order through March 8, 2022 are stricken
3 and continued, subject to rescheduling. Time for trial between the date of this
4 order and any new trial date is excluded in computing time for trial.
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6 2) Covid-19 continues to constitute an unavoidable circumstance under CrRLJ 3.3.
7 The effective period of this order and of any continuances by this order will be
8 excluded in computing time for trial under all applicable criminal rules and related
9 local court rules. The period between January 18, 2022 and March 8, 2022 is an
10 excluded period for calculating speedy trial for all pending criminal cases not set
11 for trial. The court finds the ends of justice have been and continue to be served
12 by continuing criminal cases, notwithstanding defendants' rights to a speedy trial.
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15 The courts will continue docketing and mandating appearances for non-jury matters.

16 The Court will vacate or amend this Administrative Order no later than March 8, 2022.
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19 Dated this 18th day of January, 2022.

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22 RON REYNIER
23 JUDGE
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