

WESTPORT MUNICIPAL COURT
IN AND FOR GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF

SECOND AMENDED EMERGENCY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2020-02

Emergency Response to a)
Threat to Public Health)
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WHEREAS the City of Westport has declared a state of emergency on March 16, 2020;
and

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court has issued an emergency order
in response to the public health emergency that affects operations of trial courts in Washington
State on March 4, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order 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 Supreme Court issued its Second Revised and Extended
Order Regarding Court Operations on April 29, 2020 granting this court continued authority to
adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders as warranted to address the state of
emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED;

1. Effective immediately, the Court is continuing all criminal and civil case matters to
after June 1st, 2020.
2. Based on the finding that the serious danger posed by Covid-19 is good cause to
continue criminal trials and constitutes an unavoidable circumstance under CrRLJ
3.3(e)(8), the time between the date of this Order and September 1, 2020 shall be
excluded when calculating time for trial. CrRLJ 3.3 (e)(3).
3. The Court may, in its discretion, schedule arraignments, pretrial hearings, or
review/revocation hearings between today's date and June 1, 2020, in cases involving
threats to public safety, including but not limited to domestic violence offenses and
driving while under the influence/physical control.
4. This Order may be amended or withdrawn as warranted to address the on-going
public health emergency.

DATED this 6TH day of MAY, 2020



Judge David S. Hatch