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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR GRANT COUNTY

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| IN MATTER OF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC) | |
| HEALTH EMERGENCY RE:) | EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE |
| CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19) | ORDER NO. 4 |
| _____) | |

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court issued an emergency order on March 4, 2020 in response to a public health emergency, caused by the coronavirus/COVID-19, that affects the operations of the trial courts in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court 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; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court adopted Order No. 25700-B-607 (Amended Order) on March 20, 2020 further detailing the public health emergency caused by the coronavirus/COVID-19 and further affecting the operations of the trial courts in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court has authorized the trial courts to take further steps and actions to ensure the safety of court personnel, litigants, and the public;

WHEREAS, the Grant County Health District stated on March 20, 2020,

We expect the virus present throughout our county and are urging resident to protect themselves and their families by limiting their public exposure to anyone outside of their immediate family.

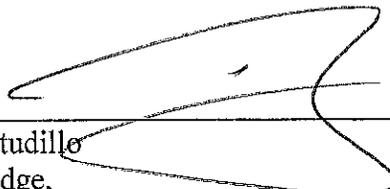
In addition to staying at least 6ft away from others, **if you must go out in public, it is now appropriate and recommended to cover your mouth and nose with some type of face mask. ...**

WHEREAS, the Grant County Superior Court has issued prior administrative orders (and may possibly issue further administrative orders) in response to the public health emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. This administrative order and other applicable administrative orders issued by the Grant County Superior Court may be deemed part of the record in affected cases for purposes of appeal without the need to file the orders in each case.
2. The court understands the pending public health emergency created by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 is a fluid situation that continues to develop on a daily and sometimes hourly basis. Accordingly, the court will continue to review emerging developments and may issue further administrative orders as may be necessary.

ORDER DATED: 3/23/2020



David G. Estudillo
Presiding Judge,
Grant County Superior Court