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**KIMBERLY A. ALLEN
GRANT COUNTY CLERK**

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR GRANT COUNTY

IN MATTER OF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC)
HEALTH EMERGENCY RE:)
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19)
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EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 15 (21-03)

RE: COURTROOM FACE COVERING
REQUIREMENTS AND WEBEX NOTICE
OF HEARING

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health has announced face masks will no longer be required in many indoor settings beginning on March 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor & Industries has lifted their workplace mask mandate effective March 12, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. **Face coverings are no longer required when physically appearing in court.**
2. This administrative order and other administrative orders previously issued by the Grant County Superior Court in response to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 public health emergency may be deemed part of the record in affected cases for purposes of appeal without the need to file the orders in each case.
3. 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 necessary.

ORDER DATED: 3.11.22



Tyson R. Hill
Presiding Judge
Grant County Superior Court