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Marysville Municipal Court

**MARYSVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In the Matter of

Emergency Response to a Threat of)	EMERGENCY
Public Health)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
)	NO 2021-01
)	

WHEREAS, On February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency due to the public health crisis posed by the spread of the coronavirus (COVID 19). This public health state of emergency continues to the present day, and is expected to exist going forward. On November 15, 2020, Governor Inslee announced a doubling of coronavirus transmission rates has occurred in the past two weeks in Washington State, further endangering public safety. Effective November 16, 2020, indoor social gatherings were banned for non-family members.

WHEREAS, the State Supreme Court of Washington has previously authorized the Presiding Judge of the District and Municipal Courts to suspend court rules as necessary to promote the public safety while keeping the courts as open as possible, and this Court has enacted Emergency Administrative Orders as follows:

- Marysville Emergency Administrative Order 2020-03
- Marysville Emergency Administrative Order 2020-04
- Marysville Emergency Administrative Order 2020-05
- Marysville Emergency Administrative Order 2020-06
- Marysville Emergency Administrative Order 2020-07
- Marysville Emergency Administrative Order 2020-08

WHEREAS, the latest public health numbers in Washington State, in particular, Snohomish County, show that there continues to be a severe risk posed to the public by having indoor gatherings of any size, and the current situation demands immediate action by the court,


WHEREAS, this court has taken steps to ensure continued access to justice while protecting the public safety and health,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

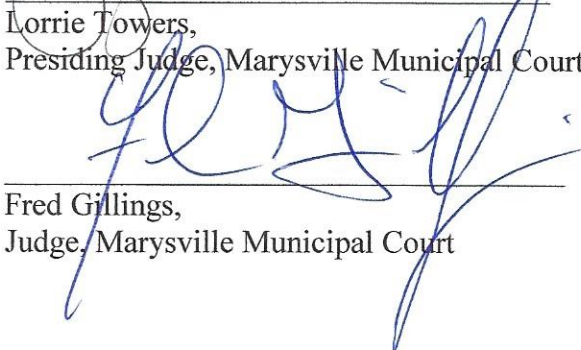
- 1) Effective immediately, all jury trials remain suspended until after April 13, 2021.

- 2) Pursuant to the authority granted by the Washington State Supreme Court (paragraph 12 and 23) Order No. 25700-B-646, and as the Judges of the Marysville Municipal Court, the court finds that the current rise of cases of COVID -19 is an emergency and unavoidable circumstance requiring the suspension of the time for trial rule CrRLJ 3.3(e) (3).
- 3) Therefore, the time between the date of this order and the next scheduled court date after March 31, 2021 shall be EXCLUDED when calculating time for trial.
- 4) Further, recognizing that the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic is a fluid situation, this order may be revised or extended as necessary consistent with public health recommendations.

DATED this 8th day of January, 2021.



Lorrie Towers,
Presiding Judge, Marysville Municipal Court



Fred Gillings,
Judge, Marysville Municipal Court