

IN THE LOWER DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF KITTITAS

IN THE MATTER OF)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO A)	NO. 2025-01
)	
THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH)	

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2024, the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) notified courts across the State of Washington that a significant disruption had occurred to information systems that are hosted by the AOC due to “unauthorized activity on the Washington Courts network”;

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2024, the Washington State Supreme Court promulgated Emergency Administrative Order No. 25700-B-720 allowing Washington Courts to expand or extend time rules on criminal cases regarding filing, speedy trial, sentencing, and out of custody arraignments, and speedy infraction filings, hearings, and disposition, if the unavailability of the AOC networks and databases hinders the local court’s ability to meet said deadlines or process filings submitted by litigants, and allowing courts to use other databases to get information not available via JIS or DOL as required by statute;

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2024, the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) notified courts across the State of Washington that All JIS systems have been restored and are “fully operational,” effective that same day.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court Emergency Administrative Order No. 25700-B-720 include a provision in Paragraph 6 that the order would expire automatically two days after the judicial information system, networks, and/or databases, hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts are restored and operational as announced by the Administrative Office of the Courts unless extended by further order of the Supreme Court, and there has been no extension of this order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That this Court's Administrative Order 2024-01 In the Matter of Emergency Response to Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts Information Technology Service Outage is hereby rescinded, effective immediately.

DATED this 17 day of July, 2025.


Paul R. Sander
Presiding Judge
Lower Kittitas County District Court