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FILED

IN THE LOWER DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF KITTITAS

IN THE MATTER OF ) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO A ) NO. 2020-02  
THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH )

WHEREAS, there remains a declared state of emergency and additional immediate action by the court is required beyond that which was implemented by Administrative Order No. 2020-01,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1) All terms of Administrative Order No. 2020-01 remain in effect unless expressly modified in the following sections of this order.
- 2) All hearings including trials that are scheduled are continued pending further order of the court, except for those criminal matters where a defendant is in custody. Prospective jurors who have received jury summons for March, April and May should disregard their summons.
- 3) Case-by-case exceptions to the continuances of hearings may be ordered at the discretion of the Court after consultation with the parties involved.
- 4) This order does not affect the Court's consideration of any matter than can be resolved without oral argument.
- 5) The Court reserves the right to schedule hearings during the pendency of this order in cases involving threats to public safety, including but not limited to criminal charges of domestic violence offense and driving while under the influence/physical control, as well as petitions for civil protection orders.
- 6) The above takes effect immediately and remains in place until further notice.

Lower Kittitas County District Court remains open. Court personnel will be available by telephone, email or fax. Mail will be received and processed usually by the next business day after receipt. The front window is available to receive payments and both criminal and civil intake desks remain open for filings.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul R. Sander". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Presiding Judge

Paul R. Sander

Lower Kittitas County District Court