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3 **SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KITTITAS COUNTY**
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5 **IN RE THE MATTER OF**)
6 **ESTABLISHING WEAPON FREE ZONES**)
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8 WHEREAS: The safety of court personnel, county employees involved in judicial
9 process, and citizens accessing court functions of Kittitas County are important welfare,
10 public health and safety concerns; and

11 WHEREAS: The legislature has preempted the entire field of firearm regulation within
12 the boundaries of the State in RCW 9.41.290; and

13 WHEREAS: RCW 9.41.300 directs the local Judicial Authority to designate and clearly
14 mark those areas where weapons are restricted in accordance with RCW 9.41.300; and

15 WHEREAS: The Judges of the District Courts of Kittitas County concur by their
16 signatures herein with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court issuing this order; and

17 WHEREAS: The Board of Kittitas County Commissioners has in Ordinance 2009-02
18 directed the Kittitas County Maintenance Department to mark the areas of the
19 courthouse as this Court Directs; and

20 WHEREAS: Ordinance 2009-02 also directs the Kittitas County Information Services
21 Department to post a copy of any standing order of this Court on the Kittitas County
22 webpage; Now, Therefore,

23 IT IS ORDERED that the following areas are designated as weapon restricted and shall
24 be marked and posted as such:

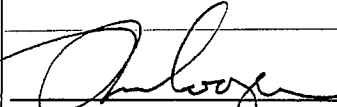
25 1. In the Upper District Court facility: the lobby from the metal detector to the
26 Courtroom, the Courtroom, the Clerk's Office, storage rooms, Judge's Chamber and
27 Jury room.


28 2. In the Kittitas County Courthouse: the second floor because it is impossible to
protect areas connected to court use without restricting ingress or egress to the second
floor.


3. In the Kittitas County Courthouse on the first floor: the west wing, commencing
at the bottom of the stairs leading to the Lower District Court because it is impossible to
protect areas connected to court use without restricting ingress and egress to the west
wing; and when in use as an additional courtroom, the Commissioner's Auditorium, and
its adjoining entry way area.


1 4. The south end of the first floor of the Morrison Sorenson Building, which
2 encompasses Misdemeanant Probation.

3 Dated this 16 day of March, 2009 at Ellensburg, Washington.

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6 Michael E. Cooper, Presiding
7 Superior Court Judge

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9 Scott R. Sparks
10 Superior Court Judge

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12 Thomas A. Haven, Judge
13 Kittitas County Lower District Court

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15 Darrell Ellis, Judge
16 Kittitas County Upper District Court

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