

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
Emergency Response to Public Threat) NO. 2-2020
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WHEREAS:

1. On March 18, 2020, Chief Justice Debra Stephens issued orders directing the presiding judges of the various courts of Washington State to take steps to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 coronavirus.
2. Within that general order was #2: All **out of custody** criminal matters already pending shall be continued to after April 24, 2020. Arraignment on out of custody cases filed between today's date and April 24, 2020 or the first appearance in court after that date shall be deferred until a date 45 days after the filing of charges. Good cause exists under CrR 4.1 and CrRLJ 4.1 and JuCR 7.6 to extend the arraignment dates. The new arraignment date shall be considered the "initial commencement date" for purposes of establishing the time for trial under CrR 3.3(c)(1), CrRLJ 3.3(c)(1) and JuCR 7.8(c)(1).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Effective Thursday, March 19, 2020:

1. Out of custody arraignment hearings scheduled for March 25, 2020, are continued to May 27, 2020. Out of custody arraignments scheduled for April 8, 2020, are continued to June 10, 2020. Arraignments scheduled for April 22, 2020, are continued to June 24, 2020. Hearings scheduled for May 13, 2020, are continued to July 8, 2020.

2. Arraignments of defendants in custody will continue as before, by the end of the next court day.

DATED: March 18, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Weston". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Eric Weston
Municipal Court Judge
City of South Bend, Washington