

IN THE SEATAC MUNICIPAL COURT  
SEATAC, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO CrRLJ 3.4 )  
THE COURT FINDS GOOD CAUSE TO HOLD ) ORDER NO. 22-03  
ARRAIGNMENT, PRETRIAL, READINESS, )  
NON-TESTIMONIAL MOTIONS, AND REVIEW )  
HEARINGS VIRTUALLY )

THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER is being issued in response to CrRLJ 3.4(c) which takes effect September 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, currently, all SeaTac Municipal Court hearings are held virtually with the exception of jury trials and when an in-person hearing is requested by the parties.

WHEREAS, The Washington State Supreme Court Order No. 25700-B-658 paragraph 8 states “Courts should continue to hear out of custody criminal and juvenile offender matters by telephone, video or other means that do not require in person attendance when appropriate.” (effective until further order of the Washington State Supreme Court)

WHEREAS, while the transmission rate of COVID 19 is dropping, it continues to pose a danger of infection with the potential of life-threatening consequences for those infected.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered:

The Court finds good cause to hold all hearing except testimonial motions, jury trials, and where an in-person hearing is requested by the parties virtually over the Zoom platform.

This order will be effective until further order of this court.

Entered this day, August 31, 2022.

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Judge Pauline Freund  
Presiding Judge SeaTac Municipal Court