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2 IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE SEATAC
3 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

4 IN RE:)
5 EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO) Administrative Order No. 24-02
6 WASHINGTON STATE)
7 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE)
8 COURTS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
9 SERVICE OUTAGE)

10 WHEREAS, on or around Nov. 1st, 2024 the Washington State Administrative Office of
11 the Court (AOC) took all judicial information systems offline on to contain and investigate a
12 recent cyberattack;

13 WHEREAS AOC's response included isolating their system to contain the threat and
14 rebuild its system;

15 WHEREAS the Court's inability to access the AOC system during this time affects
16 nearly all aspects of Court operations such as judicial review of defendant's Washington State
17 criminal, warrant, and order history as well as court clerk processes such as filing new cases,
18 docketing events and hearings, receipting payments, and scheduling future court dates.

19 WHEREAS, the loss of the judicial information systems at AOC affects all aspects of
20 court operations and has created an emergency requiring this Court to adopt, modify, and
21 suspend court rules and orders, and to take further action concerning court operations as
22 warranted to address the current state of emergency;

23 WHEREAS public safety, as well as the rights of parties, defendants, and victims may be
24 adversely impacted by the Court's inability to maintain usual operations and in the absence of
25 further guidance or action from the Washington State Supreme Court;

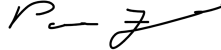
26 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 27 1. All court rules, policies, procedures, and statutes regarding filing, scheduling,
28 docketing, and transmitting information are suspended until the AOC judicial
29 information systems are restored.
- 30 2. All court rules, policies, procedures, and statutes regarding the posting of payments
31 are suspended until the AOC judicial information systems are restored.
- 32 3. All time requirements of CrRLJ 3.3, CrRLJ 4.1, CrRLJ 4.7, IRLJ 2.1, IRLJ 2.6 (both
civil infractions and vehicle related violations) and any other court rule, policy,

1 procedure, or statute governing 'time' will be suspended until further Order of the
2 Court.

- 3 4. This Order shall remain in effect until November 27, 2024, unless later rescinded,
4 modified, or extended by the Court.

5 DATED this 7th day of November, 2024.
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11 Hon Pauline Freund, Presiding Judge
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