

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
FOR THE CITY OF CENTRALIA

IN THE MATTER OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
TO A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH)
) NO. 2020-01
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WHEREAS, On March 4, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court issued an emergency order in response to the public health emergency that affects operations of the trial courts in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 257000-B602, granting emergency authority to this court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders, and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address the current state of emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. *All court rules are suspended until May 31, 2020.*
2. *All contested and mitigation civil infractions are continued to the month of June 2020 or thereafter as may be warranted to address the threat to the public health. At the option of the Court, mitigation civil infractions may be decided and disposed of by the Court administratively.*
3. *All criminal cases now pending are continued to the month of April 2020 or thereafter as may be warranted to address the threat to public health.*
4. *The Court reserves the right to maintain or schedule arraignments. Pretrial hearings, or reviews / revocation hearings between March 13, 2020 and May 31, 2020 in cases involving threats to public safety, including but not limited to domestic violence offenses and driving under the influence / physical control.*
5. *The court will hear in-custody cases as necessary.*
6. *This order may be amended or withdrawn as warranted to address the on-going public health emergency.*
7. *All continuances ordered by the court or granted by the court shall be excluded periods for the purpose of calculating time for trial.*

DATED this 13 day of March, 2020.



JAMES M.B. BUZZARD
Centralia Municipal Court Judge