

LAKE FOREST PARK MUNICIPAL COURT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN RE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO
WASHINGTON STATE COURTS SYSTEM
NETWORK SERVICE OUTAGE

Administrative Order
No. 2024-2

WHEREAS, on or around Nov. 1st, 2024, the Washington State Administrative Office of the Court (AOC) identified unauthorized activity on the judicial information systems. AOC took the system offline to contain and investigate the suspected cyberattack. AOC's response also included isolating their system to contain the threat and rebuilding its system.

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

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

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2024, the Chief Justice issued an emergency order in response to the system outage that affects operations of the trial courts in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700-B-720, granting emergency authority to this court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders, and to take further action concerning court operations as warranted to address the current state of emergency that hinders this court; and

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:
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3 1. All court rules, policies, procedures, and statutes regarding filing, scheduling,
4 docketing, and transmitting information are suspended until the AOC judicial information
5 systems are restored.

6 2. All court rules, policies, procedures, and statutes regarding the posting of
7 payments are suspended until the AOC judicial information systems are restored.
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9 3. All time requirements of CrRLJ 3.3, CrRLJ 4.1, CrRLJ 4.7, IRLJ 2.1, IRLJ 2.6
10 (both civil infractions and vehicle related violations) and any other court rule, policy,
11 procedure, or statute governing 'time' will be suspended until further Order of the Court.
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13 4. This Order shall remain in effect until November 27, 2024, unless later
14 rescinded, modified, or extended by the Court.

15 DATED this 12th day of November, 2024.

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19 Hon. Jennifer Johnson Grant, Presiding Judge
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