



IN THE DISTRICT COURT, STEVENSON MUNICIPAL COURT, NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR SKAMANIA COUNTY

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO WASHINGTON STATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICE OUTAGE</p>	<p>AMENDED EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 20-11</p>
---	---

WHEREAS on November 3, 2024, the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) notified courts across the State of Washington that a significant disruption had occurred to information systems that are hosted by the AOC due to “unauthorized activity on the Washington Courts network”;

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2024 the Washington State Supreme Court promulgated Emergency Administrative Order No. 25700-B-720 allowing Washington Courts to expand or extend time rules on criminal cases regarding filing, speedy trial, sentencing, and out of custody arraignments, and speedy infraction filings, hearings, and disposition, if the unavailability of the AOC networks and databases hinders the local court’s ability to meet said deadlines or process filings submitted by litigants, and allowing courts to use other databases to get information not available via JIS or DOL as required by statute;

WHEREAS, the following expansion and extensions of rules are necessary because of the unavailability of the AOC networks and databases in order for Skamania County District Court, Stevenson Municipal Court and North Bonneville Municipal Court to meet deadlines, process filings submitted by litigants, and effectively decide cases;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to continue the essential work during the AOC system disruption, Skamania County District Court, Stevenson Municipal Court and North Bonneville Municipal Court adopts the following rules and procedures immediately and, on an emergency basis;

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that this Order will take effect on November 12, 2024, and will remain in effect until further order of this court.

Dated November 12, 2024.

Ron Reynier

Hon. Ronald H. Reynier
District Court Judge