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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY
IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF DAYTON
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

IN RE THE MATTER OF:) **NO. 2024-01**
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) **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO IT)
SERVICE OUTAGE FROM THE)
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF)
THE COURT)
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WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of the Court (AOC) has determined that a cyberattack has occurred within the judicial information systems managed by AOC. Said cyberattack has required that all judicial information systems at AOC be isolated to contain the threat and rebuild the system. The AOC response to the cyberattack affects operations of the trial courts in Washington State began November 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Washington Courts, including this Court, are unable to access any systems or databases hosted by AOC including but not limited to the Judicial Information System (JIS) and the Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) and therefore have limited or no access to Washington State case information, Washington State criminal history, Washington State Department of Licensing (DOL) records, and Washington State Protection Order history;

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington requires that judicial officers consult certain databases prior to entering certain orders;

WHEREAS, the loss of the judicial information systems at AOC affects all aspects of this Court's processes and has created an emergency requiring this Court to adopt and modify

1 court rules and orders; and to take further action concerning court operations as warranted to
2 address the current state of emergency;

3 WHEREAS, AOC has not identified a definite date on which access to all systems will
4 resume;

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

12 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

13 1. Suspended Court Rules:

14 a. All court rules, policies, procedures, and statutes regarding filing, scheduling,
15 docketing and transmitting information to AOC are extended by 14 days from the date of this
16 order or until the AOC judicial information systems are restored, whichever is later.

17 b. All time requirements of CrRLJ 3.3, CrRLJ 4.1, CrRLJ 4.7, IRLJ 2.1, IRLJ 2.6
18 (both civil infractions and vehicle related violations) and any other court rule, policy or
19 procedure governing 'time' is hereby extended for 14 days from the date of this order or until
20 the AOC judicial information systems are restored, whichever is later.

21 2. Affected Case Types: Because of the inability to access certain information systems,
22 the Court is unable and therefore will not act on the following types of motions/petitions for at
23 least 14 days from the date of this order or until the AOC judicial information systems are
24 restored, whichever is later:

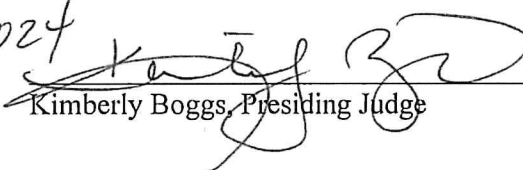
- 25 a. Name Change Hearings
26 b. Motion to Modify a Protection Order or criminal No Contact Order
27 c. Granting and/or reviewing compliance of a Deferred Finding on an Infraction
28 d. Granting of a Deferred Prosecution
29 e. Any other motion/petition that cannot statutorily be decided without a review of an
30 AOC system or database that cannot currently be accessed.

31 3. Discretion to Continue a Motion Hearing: The Court relies on AOC information
systems when ruling on many matters, even when it is not statutorily required to do so. The

1 Court retains discretion to continue a motion hearing for which the judicial officer lacks vital
2 information based on the AOC outage. This includes but is not limited to:

- 3 a. Arraignment hearings
4 b. Sentencing hearings
5 c. Sentence Compliance and/or other Review hearings
6 d. Infraction hearings
7 e. Deferred Prosecution petitions
8 f. Deferred Finding Infraction petitions/requests
9 g. Temporary Order Protection Order hearings
10 h. Full Order Protection Order hearings
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12 Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that this Order will take effect on November 13,
13 2024, and will remain in effect until further order of this court.
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15 Dated: November 13, 2024
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18 Kimberly Boggs, Presiding Judge
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