

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON**

Judge M. Brett Buckley

Judge Samuel G. Meyer

Judge Kalo Wilcox

Commissioner Paul Wohl

**In the Matter of AOC Statewide) Administrative Order
System and Application Outage) 2024 – 001**

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2024, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) identified unauthorized activity on the Washington Courts network, and

WHEREAS, AOC took immediate action to isolate critical AOC-provided systems, requiring the full shutdown of court systems and applications impacting all Washington courts statewide, and

WHEREAS, the system outage impacts the Judicial Information System (JIS), Judicial Access Browser System (JABS), Electronic Ticket Processing (ETP) and Sector case filings, Inside Courts web-based court resources, Washington Courts web-based resources, Business Intelligence Tool (BIT) reporting, and communication channels, and

WHEREAS, these systems are required to complete standard operations of the Court, and

WHEREAS, the system outage impacts court, public and private defense, prosecutor, law enforcement, and other justice stakeholders, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court issued Order No. 25700-B-720, providing authority to courts in adopting, modifying, and suspending court rules and orders as warranted to address the emergency conditions, and

WHEREAS, on this date and the signing of this Order, AOC has not determined a date of resolution for the system outage.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Time for filing of criminal citations pursuant to CrRLJ 2.1(c)(2); time for settings and notices pursuant to 3.3(d); and time for Arraignment in criminal matters pursuant to CrRLJ 4.1 shall be suspended. The Court finds that the justice served by the suspension outweighs the best interest of the Defendant's rights due to the unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances caused by the AOC statewide system and application outage.

2. Speedy trial for all criminal cases is stayed pursuant to CrRLJ 3.3E(8) regarding excluded periods. Trials may be rescheduled at a later date pending further order of the Court.
3. Time for filing of notice of infractions pursuant to IRLJ 2.2(d) shall be suspended. All infraction proceedings currently scheduled during the outage will be stricken and reset at a later date pending further order of the Court. New requests for in-person hearings will be set at a future date. The IRLJ 2.6(a)(b) requirement for time of hearing is suspended.
4. The statute of limitations pertaining to civil cases under Chapter 4.16 RCW is suspended.

The Court finds that these orders are required in the administration of justice due to the unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances caused by the AOC statewide system and application outage.

This Order shall apply to all matters impacted by the AOC statewide system and application outage effective November 3, 2024, and shall remain in effect until resolution of the AOC system outage at which time this Order shall expire.

Dated this 12 day of Nov. 2024.



Presiding Judge M. Brett Buckley