

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR YAKIMA
COUNTY**

In Re:

THE MATTER OF THE RESPONSE BY
YAKIMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
TO THE WASHINGTON STATE
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
COURTS' INFORMATION SYSTEM
DISRUPTION

GENERAL ORDER NO. 8

WHEREAS an emergency order is necessary due to Washington's Administrative Office of the Courts identifying unauthorized activity on the state courts network. The Administrative Office of the Courts took immediate action to secure critical systems and is working to safely restore service. As a result, the state's Judicial Information Systems (which includes Odyssey), Washington Courts website and affiliate websites, networks, and databases are currently unavailable.

WHEREAS the Washington Supreme Court issued Order No. 25700-B-720 on November 8, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the Court's authority to administer justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The portions of the Yakima County Superior Court Civil and State Superior Court Civil rules regarding time for trial, filing deadlines, and decision deadlines may be extended or expanded by court order because the unavailability of the State

Courts Network and Databases hinders this court's ability to meet said deadlines or process filings submitted by litigants.

2. Certain statutes and court rules require the review of the judicial information system, networks, and/or databases, hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts, prior to or during court proceedings. To the extent those networks and databases are not available, the Superior Court will seek other sources for the information required. Where no other source of such information is available, the requirement is suspended.

3. The Supplemental Proceedings Docket is suspended.

4. The Community Docket is suspended except for Temporary Restraining Order matters.

5. The Unlawful Detainer Docket is suspended except for agreed orders and status hearings regarding legal representation.

6. The Probate Docket is suspended except for emergency guardianship and/or emergency conservatorship proceedings and Petitions for Letters Testamentary/Administration (if parties can provide evidence of notice given (when required)).

7. The Minor Guardianship Docket is suspended except for emergency minor guardianship proceedings. There is no suspension of the minor guardianship trial calendar.

8. The Domestic Relations Calendar is suspended except:

a. State Paternity Actions may be heard.

b. Motions for Parenting Plans/Residential Schedules may be heard at the discretion of the judge or commissioner presiding over the docket.

c. There is no suspension of the domestic relations trial calendar.

9. There are no changes to the operations of the following dockets: criminal, subject to paragraph 9 below, juvenile offender, dependency, civil protection orders, and involuntary treatment actions.

10. The period from November 8, 2024, until two days following the notification by AOC that Odyssey and its associated programs are restored, functional and available to Yakima County Superior Court shall be excluded in computing the time for trial under CrR3.3.

DATED this 12th day of November 2024



Richard H. Bartheld
Superior Court, Presiding Judge