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2 IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF BREMERTON  
3 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KITSAP

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5 In re: )  
6 COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE ) Administrative Order No. 2024-001  
7 EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED )  
8 BY INFORMATION BREACH AT )  
9 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE )  
10 COURTS )

11 WHEREAS the Administrative Office of the Courts has been offline since November 4, 2024  
12 and the court’s necessary information technology for the administration of justice and its ability  
13 to hold fair hearings has been compromised or eliminated;

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15 WHEREAS the date for restoration of the required services has not been determined,

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17 WHEREAS the loss of the judicial information systems at AOC affects all aspects of the court’s  
18 processes and has created an emergency requiring this Court to adopt, modify, and suspend court  
19 rules and orders; and to take further action concerning court operations as warranted to address  
20 the current state of emergency;

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22 NOW THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY ORDERED EFFECTIVE  
23 IMMEDIATELY:

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25 1. JURY TRIALS: All jury trials and Friday afternoon Trial Readiness hearings currently  
26 set for the month of November are reset no sooner than December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and  
27 approximately 4-5 weeks from their current dates. Unless an agreed pre trial conference  
28 scheduling order is filed subsequent to this Order, the readiness hearing and any interim  
29 status conferences in these matters shall be stricken and rescheduled.
- 30 a. The Court finds and concludes in accordance with CrRLJ 3.3(g)(8) and CrRLJ  
31 3.3(f)(2) that all continuances granted or ordered by this court pursuant to this order  
32 are (1) due to unavoidable or unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the

1 court or the parties; (2) required for the administration of justice; (3) that good cause  
2 exists for such continuances; and (4) that criminal defendants will not be prejudiced  
3 in the presentation of their defenses by such continuances.

4 b. In all cases with trials continued pursuant to this Order, the allowable time for trial  
5 shall not expire earlier than 30 days after the new trial setting.  
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7 2. OTHER CRIMINAL HEARINGS: All criminal hearings during the weeks of November  
8 6-8 and November 12-15, excluding Therapeutic Courts hearings and any hearing in  
9 which the defendant is in custody, are reset precisely 4 weeks from the date originally set.

10 a. The Court will accept agreed motions to continue without the defendant having to  
11 personally appear in court. These motions may be filed in advance of the hearing or  
12 filed in court on the originally scheduled hearing date. The Court finds and concludes  
13 in accordance with CrRLJ 3.3(f) that all continuances granted ordered by the Court  
14 pursuant to this Order are required in the administration of justice and further finds  
15 that good cause exists for such continuances and that criminal defendants will not be  
16 prejudiced in the presentation of their defenses by any such continuances.

17 b. Speedy trial waivers with later commencement date resulting in a prolonged  
18 continuance will be accepted and are encouraged by the Court.

19 c. The court finds good cause to extend the time limits for filing of infractions issued  
20 during the state-wide unavailability of ETP/Sector and JIS beyond the five days of  
21 issuance of the notice through November 18, 2024.

22 3. OTHER DOCKETS: All civil dockets, including infraction dockets remain unaffected  
23 by this Order.  
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25 4. DURATION: This Order shall remain in effect until November 27, 2024, unless later  
26 rescinded, modified or extended by the Court.  
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28 *Tracy Flood*

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Tracy Flood, Presiding Judge  
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