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**Superior Court of Washington  
County of Lincoln**

IN THE MATTER OF AN EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE TO A THREAT TO PUBLIC  
HEALTH

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 03-16-2020

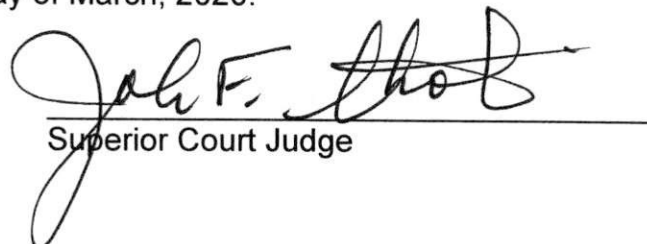
WHEREAS, the Chief Justice has issued an emergency order in response to the public health emergency caused by the coronavirus disease ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700-B-602 granting emergency authority to this court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders, and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address the current state of emergency; and this court finds good cause due to community health concerns for the suspension of the following trials and hearings.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All jury trials scheduled between March 18, 2020 and April 22, 2020 are continued to May 6, 2020.
2. The dependency case dockets other than shelter care hearings, fact finding hearings and motions of an emergency nature are suspended until May 5, 2020.
3. Any delays in the time for trial resulting from suspension of such jury trials and dependency matters are stayed during this period.
4. The Superior Court will remain open during this time. This order shall be published on its local website.

DONE IN COURT this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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Superior Court Judge