

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT SERVING
CITY OF LAKEWOOD
CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE
TOWN OF STEILACOOM
CITY OF DUPONT

IN THE MATTER OF) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
Emergency Response to Public Health Threat) NO. 20-05
(Coronavirus/COVID-19))

WHEREAS, The Chief Justice has issued an emergency order in response to the public health emergency that affects operations of trial courts in Washington State on March 4, 2020; 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;

WHEREAS on March 16, 2020 the Governor imposed additional restrictions prohibiting gatherings of more than 50 people within the State of Washington due to the danger of continued spread of the virus and the increasing danger the virus presents to the health care system in the region;

WHEREAS on September 10, 2020 the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700-B-640 authorizing all Courts to delay reporting of Failure to Appear to the Department of Licensing until individuals are provided full access to appear in court, either in person or remotely, to address their infractions and license suspensions;

WHEREAS as of the date of this Order, there have been 8,122 confirmed cases and 201 deaths from COVID-19 in Pierce County, and over 83,178 confirmed cases and 2,080 deaths in the State of Washington from COVID-19. Given the significant number or identified and projected cases of COVID-19 in the area, the severity of risk posed to the public, and the above public health recommendations from local public health authorities,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Effective Monday, September 14, 2020 and continuing until further order of the Court:

The Court will suspend processing delinquent accounts as of the date of this order, and will extend current time payments for 90 days. This does not include cases that have already been processed for collections assignment. Defendants may either set up a long term payment plan with CPMS (877-748-4936) or pay by one of the following methods:

- a. By mail – 6000 Main St SW Lakewood WA 98499
- b. Online through NCourt – www.municipalcourtpay.com
- c. Over telephone through NCourt – 253-344-4580
- d. Via Court drop box – check or money order only

DATED this 14th day of September, 2020.



Susan Adams
Presiding Judge