

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. 20-08  
(Coronavirus/COVID-19) )

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court has responded to the current status through its Order Extending Excluded Period in Calculating Time for Trial, and Adopting Related Emergency Measures (September 10, 2020) and because after Pierce County Superior Court Emergency Order 21 was signed, our county has continued to experience a surge in COVID-19 transmissions; and because the comprehensive statewide restrictions Governor Inslee ordered on November 15, 2020 have been extended an additional three-weeks to January 4, 2021,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. CrRLJ 3.3, the Time for Trial Rule for criminal matters and CrRLJ 4.1 time for arraignment are hereby suspended through at least February 1, 2021. The Court specifically finds that the administration of justice is served by the continuance, and the defendant's right to a speedy trial is outweighed by the best interest of the public due to the unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances caused by the above enunciated public health emergency.
2. Notices for future dates for all cases delayed by this order will be mailed to the parties via U.S. mail. Any party needing to update a mailing address should contact the Court by email at [citycourt@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:citycourt@cityoflakewood.us), by fax at 253-512-2267 or by phone at 253-512-2258.
3. The Court hereby incorporates into this emergency order the Supreme Court orders in response to the COVID-19 health crisis as well as any other Supreme Court order promulgated in response to COVID-19, together with any relevant Proclamation by Governor Inslee.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
Lisa H. Mansfield, Presiding Judge