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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR SPOKANE COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESPONSE BY
SPOKANE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO THE
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN WASHINGTON
STATE

No. 94-2-06940-8
EMERGENCY ORDER #7

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Washington has declared a state of emergency in all counties of Washington due to the public health emergency caused by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of Spokane County, the Mayor of the City of Spokane and the Spokane Regional Health District have also declared a state of emergency in Spokane County due to the same public health concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court has adopted Order No. 25700-8-602 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

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020 the Washington State Supreme Court adopted Order No. 25700-8-606 suspending all civil jury trials and all civil matters until after April 24, 2020, among other orders; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington has added additional restrictions on the citizens of the State of Washington due to the declared a state of emergency concerning the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) with his Proclamation 20-25, Stay Home - Stay Healthy; and

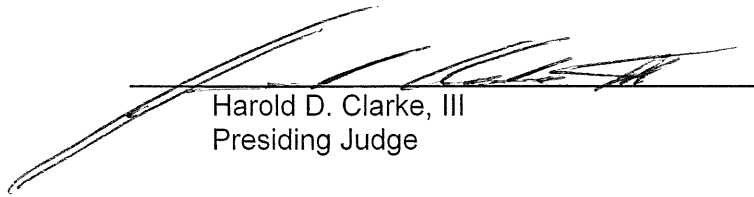
WHEREAS, this Court issued its Emergency Order #1 through #6 to respond to the state of emergency and mitigate the effect of COVID-19; and

1 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, EFFECTIVE 8:30 AM, APRIL 1, 2020:

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3 The Clerk's Office is fully committed to providing access for the public and members of the
4 legal community. In an effort to continue providing for staff and public safety, the Clerk's office
5 will adjust their office hours starting Wednesday, April 1, 2020, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM,
6 Monday – Friday. The Clerk's Office is still available by phone 8:30 – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 –
7 4:00 p.m. and can also be contacted via email at SpoCoClerks@spokanecounty.org.

8 This order may be extended or terminated as needed.

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10 DATED: March 31, 2020.

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Harold D. Clarke, III
Presiding Judge