

May 29, 2020

Greetings,

Attached please find an amended extended and revised Supreme Court order, which supersedes the order issued yesterday:

https://mcusercontent.com/b935d23288f1a83a6571b7e88/files/4aba647e-5872-4f30-8477-505c0b7a7268/2020_05_29_AMENDED_Third_Extended_and_Revised_SCT_Order.pdf

The amendments modify the language in paragraphs 8, 10 and 16, to clarify courts' authority to hear criminal matters after June 1, 2020. The amended language better reflects the Supreme Court's intent that such matters should be heard by telephone, video or other remote means where appropriate, and may be heard in person if the proceedings are conducted with strict observance of social distancing and other public health measures. Modifying these provisions is consistent with the overall intent of the order with respect to both criminal and civil matters.

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Kevin Hull

Presiding Judge

Kitsap County Superior Court