

# **Snohomish County Superior Court Modification of Court Operations**

## **In Re The Matter of the response by Snohomish County Superior Court to the public health emergency in Snohomish County and the State of Washington**

**SUPERIOR COURT EMERGENCY ORDERS** are located on the court's webpage  
<https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/197/Superior-Court>.

### **CIVIL TRIAL CALL**

No party or attorney needs to appear for civil trial call for a civil jury trial until at least August 31, 2020. Parties and counsel should continue to check the Superior Court Website and Odyssey Portal for information on trial dates and the resumption of civil jury trials.

The intent of the Court is to begin civil bench trials through Zoom beginning 6/1/2020. As a result civil trial call will resume Tuesday 6/1/2020 and will be conducted by telephone using Skype for Business unless it is impossible for any party or attorney to appear by telephone. Unless it is impossible to appear through a telephone no one on a particular case should be physically present in Department 10 for civil trial call.

On the morning of your confirmed civil bench trial you and your attorney (if represented) shall appear by telephone at trial call to find out if your case is being assigned out for trial. This shall also apply to all Vulnerable Protection Orders (VAPO), Sexual Assault Protection Orders (SAPO), and Extreme risk protection Orders (ERPO). All parties and counsel must be on the call no later than 8:55 a.m. on the date set for trial. The number to call is 425-388-5444. After calling this number, parties will be asked to enter a meeting ID number, which is five digits followed by the pound (#) sign. The meeting ID No. for civil trial call is 7507340#. Failure to be on the call by 8:55 am may result in the case being assigned out with a belief that the party who failed to call timely is not present to participate in the Zoom trial and the trial may proceed without their participation. While on the call all participants must remain quiet until their name is called by the Judge. Once the Presiding Judge has identified which matters are ready for trial, how long each trial will take, and how many judges are available for trial and for how long, the Presiding Judge will advise which cases are being assigned out and to which Judge. The civil bench trial will take place through Zoom. The law clerk for the Judge assigned the trial will send a meeting invitation to the Zoom trial to all parties, attorneys and witnesses properly identified consistent with the Zoom protocol established by Snohomish County Superior Court.