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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

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IN RE THE MATTER OF	)
THE RESPONSE BY SNOHOMISH	) NO. 2020-7014-31-A
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO THE	)
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN	) MODIFIED - AMENDED
SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND THE STATE OF	) EMERGENCY ORDER 10 (A)
WASHINGTON	) RE: HEALTH SCREENING
	)

WHEREAS on January 31, 2020, the Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency under Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) in response to COVID-19, and

WHEREAS on February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency due to the public health emergency posed by the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), and

WHEREAS on March 1, 2020, President Donald J. Trump proclaimed that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, Governor Inslee has subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-71, exercising his emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of the Governor's Proclamations were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives and

WHEREAS public health dictates that the court take certain measures,

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, pursuant to the authority of Washington State Supreme Court Order No. 25700-B-625 and the authority of the Presiding Judge of the Snohomish County Superior Court, that the following shall be in effect October 30, 2020:

### Health Screening

In an effort to continue providing a safe and healthy place for the public to access the Snohomish County Superior Court, health screening shall be conducted at the front entrance to the Snohomish County Courthouse and Denney Juvenile Justice Center. The Snohomish County Sheriff, and/or his designee, is directed to carry out this Order. Prohibiting individuals possessing COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 from accessing the Superior Court is essential to the safety of the public and the Court.

Any member of the public desiring entrance to the Snohomish County Courthouse for the purpose of accessing the Snohomish Superior Court shall be asked the following:

1. Do you have any of these symptoms that are not caused by another condition?
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - Recent loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion
  - Nausea or vomiting
2. Within the last fourteen (14) days, have you been in close contact with anyone that you know had COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms? Close contact is being within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period with a person; or having direct contact with fluids from a person with COVID-19 with or without wearing a mask (i.e., being coughed or sneezed on).
3. Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days, or are you awaiting results of a COVID-19 test?
4. Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19 infection?

These questions shall be asked at the security checkpoint to the entrance of the courthouse and Denney Juvenile Justice Center as part of the security screening process. Any member of the

public answering affirmatively to either question shall be denied admission to the building. Any member of the public refusing to answer the aforementioned questions shall also be denied admission to the building. Any member of the public attempting to gain admission to the building in violation of this Order may be subject to arrest for trespassing. Individuals that are denied admission shall be provided contact information for the Snohomish Superior Court and the procedure to properly notify the Court of their inability to enter the building. Proper notification to the Court may result in continuance of a hearing and/or any other action that the Court deems appropriate.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Weiss", is written above a horizontal line.

Judge Bruce I. Weiss