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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR ISLAND COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESPONSE BY) No. 20-2-00008-15
 ISLAND COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO THE)
 COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN) SEVENTH AMENDED
 WASHINGTON STATE AND ISLAND COUNTY) EMERGENCY ORDER
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) No. 2020 - 8
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 COURT OPERATIONS

The Court reiterates its findings in its previous emergency orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Court will continue to enforce its previous emergency orders, except as such orders are amended herein. In addition, the Court deems it necessary or appropriate to enter the following additional orders.

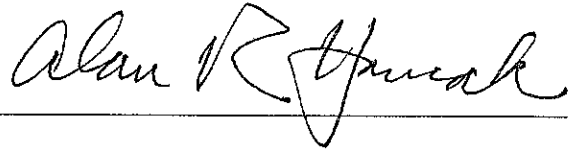
NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Court shall enforce the Washington State Supreme Court’s Fourth Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations No. 25700-B-646, entered October 13, 2020, and the Extended and Revised Order Re: Dependency and Termination Cases No. 25700-B-647, entered October 14, 2020.


As previously ORDERED, jury trials shall be conducted pursuant to this Court’s previously adopted policy providing for masking, social distancing, and sanitation measures to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic to the maximum extent possible. This policy was enacted pursuant to the Washington State Supreme Court’s Order re: Modification of Jury Trial Proceedings No. 25700-B-631. Non-jury trials and hearings shall be conducted by telephone or video in accordance with the procedures outlined in this Court’s Emergency Order entered March 17, 2020; provided, however, that **in cases involving petitions for orders for protection**, persons shall appear by **video conference**, except for good cause shown. While persons are encouraged to appear by telephone or video in all non-jury trials and hearings, persons may, but need not, appear in person for non-jury trials and hearings with strict observance of masking and social distancing and other public health measures, as permitted in the Washington State Supreme Court’s Amended Third Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations entered May 29, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall terminate on January 15, 2021, unless extended by further Order of this Court.

DATED this December 7, 2020.

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ALAN R. HANCOCK

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VICKIE I. CHURCHILL