

Snohomish County Superior Court

FOR COMMENT ONLY – NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDED SCLCrR 3.3

RULE 3.3 TIME FOR TRIAL

(c) Time for Arraignment and Trial. The in-custody arraignment calendar shall be heard at the time as indicated for such in an administrative order of the court. The out-of-custody arraignment calendar shall be heard at the time as indicated for such in an administrative order of the court. All first appearances, arraignments, setting of bail, and similar matters in criminal cases shall be placed on such calendars. Guilty pleas will be taken at either omnibus hearings or plea calendars. (1) Setting of Omnibus Hearings. At the time of the arraignment the court shall set the omnibus hearing. (2) Trial Settings/Confirmation Hearings. Criminal cases shall be set for trial at the time of arraignment by the judge hearing such matters. (3) Sentencing. Upon the entry of a plea of guilty, sentencing shall be assigned to a judge by the judge taking the plea.

~~(f) Trial Settings/Confirmation Hearings. Criminal cases shall be set for trial at the time of arraignment, or entry of plea, by the judge hearing such matters.~~Continuances. Agreed orders of continuance may be submitted to the court ex parte in any case that was filed on or after January 1 of the preceding calendar year. The court may approve or deny the continuance or set the matter for a hearing. Proposed agreed orders that lack the information required by RCW 10.46.085, or fail to set forth a sufficient basis for a continuance, may be rejected. Requests for continuances on any case filed prior to January 1 of the preceding calendar year must be noted for a hearing, even if the continuance is agreed by both parties.

[Amended effective September 1, 1997]