# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. How long will I serve? The length of service is for one week or one trial. The length of the trial will determine how long you will serve. After you have served on one jury trial you have completed your jury service.
- **2.** How much will I be paid? \$10 a day plus roundtrip mileage from your home to the courthouse. Checks will be sent to your home address in about 3 weeks.
- 3. My employer requires verification that I was here. If you need a work certificate please sign up when the sheets are passed around during orientation. You will only need to sign up once. Certificates will be sent to your home address the week after your service is complete.
- **4.Why** is there so much waiting? Before a trial can begin, the judge must first handle any preliminary matters outside of the presence of the jury. Unfortunately, this can sometimes take a while. We appreciate your patience.

In the event of an evacuation of the courthouse building, follow the law clerk and/or judge's directions. The evacuation location is Xfinity Arena (formerly known as Comcast Arena), Upper Level, which is East and North of the courthouse building.

In the event the evacuation occurs when you are not on a jury panel, your trial is not currently in progress, or you cannot locate any jury personnel, report to the Xfinity Arena, Upper Level.

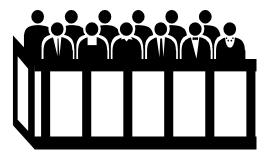
You will not be permitted back into the building or the parking garage until the evacuation is over.

Once the building has been cleared, you will be notified that it is safe to enter the building. Return to the Courthouse via the main entrance. Once you have cleared security, report to the Jury Assembly Room for further directions.

Thank you,

**Snohomish County Superior Court** 

# WELCOME TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY JURY DUTY



# IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Wear your Jury Badge at <u>all</u> <u>times</u>, including during lunch and going to and from the car.
- Do not speak with attorneys or litigants. Any impression of favoritism must be avoided.
- Please turn off your cell phone and all other electronic devices before you enter the courtroom.
- Please DO NOT discuss the case with anyone until after your service is completed.
- If you are dismissed for the day without sitting on a case, please call the message line after 5:00pm for tomorrow's instructions.
- Once you are selected for a trial the law clerk will handle your attendance.

## TRIAL SCHEDULE

This schedule is a guide and is subject to change by the individual judge.

9:00-9:30	Begin Trial
10:45	Break
12:00-1:30	Lunch
2:45	Break
4:30	Break for day

### SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Thomas Wynne

Anita Farris

Linda Krese

George Bowden

Ellen Fair

Michael Downes

Eric Lucas

**David Kurtz** 

**Bruce Weiss** 

George Appel

Joseph P. Wilson

Richard Okrent

Janice Ellis

Marybeth Dingledy

Millie Judge

### WHERE IS IT?

- 1. **Jury Assembly Room** 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- 2. **Elevators** Center of each floor
- 3. **Restrooms** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 4. **Vending Machines** 1st floor, Mission Bldg.
- Emergency Exits Far ends (east and west) of each floor, only used in emergencies
- 6. **Espresso Bar and Café**-Across from the Admin Buildings
- Garage Parking
   Validation Jury Assembly
   Room

\*for dining choices please refer to the jurors' dining guide (also includes area map and landmarks).

### IMPORTANT PLACES

There is an ATM across from the parking elevators.

The Post Office is approximately 3 blocks west of the Courthouse on the corner of Pacific and Hoyt. The closest mailbox is on the corner of Wetmore and Wall St. We currently do not have a mailbox on the County Campus.

<u>Please let one of our staff know if you</u> <u>need accommodations under the</u> <u>Americans with Disabilities Act.</u>