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

IN RE THE MATTER OF )  
THE RESPONSE BY SNOHOMISH ) NO. 2020-7015.31.A  
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO THE )  
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN ) ADDENDUM TO EMERGENCY  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND THE STATE OF ) ORDER #11  
WASHINGTON ) RE: COURT OPERATIONS  
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WHEREAS on November 15, 2020, Governor Inslee issued Proclamation 20-25.8 effective 11:59 p.m. on November 16, 2020 and expiring on December 14, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. The Proclamation severely restricted public and private gatherings as a result of a spike in COVID cases statewide. The Proclamation is consistent with the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) recommendation implementing community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus, including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings; and

WHEREAS the restrictions of Proclamation 20-25.8 were extended in Proclamation 20-25.9 and the restrictions have now been extended until Monday, January 4, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, as of December 15, 2020, the rolling two-week average of reported cases per 100,000 population in Snohomish County has increased from 280 on November 16, 2020 to

360 on December 11, 2020 and continues to trend steadily upward and is now over 14 times higher than the targeted rate of 25 cases per 100,000 population; and

WHEREAS Emergency Order 11 suspended criminal jury trials until January 8, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered

### Criminal Jury Trials

1. Jury Trials are suspended until at least trial call set for Friday, January 8, 2021. The time between November 17, 2020 and January 8, 2021 shall be an excluded period pursuant to CrR3.3(e)(8) as the rapid rise in COVID cases in Snohomish County is deemed an “unavoidable circumstance.”
2. The purpose of this Addendum to Emergency Order 11 is for additional factual basis for finding that the time between December 15, 2020 and January 8, 2021 shall be deemed an excluded period for speedy trial. There are no modifications or changes to any provisions currently contained in Emergency Order 11.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020



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Judge Bruce I. Weiss  
Presiding Judge