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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. 2021-7009-31-A
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO THE	)	
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN	)	SECOND ADDENDUM TO
SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND THE STATE OF	)	EMERGENCY ORDER #15
WASHINGTON	)	RE: COURT OPERATIONS
	)	PARAGRAPHS 1, 15, 43
	)	

**PREAMBLE**

All preambles included in all previous versions of Emergency Orders re: Court Operations and all Addendums, Amendments, and Clarifications thereto are incorporated herein in their entirety; and

Pursuant to the authority given to this Court through Washington State Supreme Court Orders 25700-B-602 through B-646 (and any superseding or modified orders) and the authority granted to the Presiding Judge of Snohomish County Superior Court pursuant to GR 29, this Second Addendum to Emergency Order #15 shall be in effect immediately.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Paragraph one (1) of Emergency Order #15 is amended as follows:

Except for jury trials, judicial officers shall have the discretion to require N-95/KN-95 masks rather than cloth or surgical masks. For all in-person jury trials, all persons in the

courtroom, whether attorney, party, juror, court staff, spectator, or otherwise, shall be required to wear an N-95/KN-95 mask. However, witnesses shall be permitted to wear a clear mask while testifying.

2. Paragraph #15 of Emergency Order #15 is amended as follows:

The Court shall require all jurors in criminal jury trials to wear N-95/KN-95 masks to include voir dire. Clear masks are permitted for witness testimony. If a defendant objects to the use of N-95/KN-95 masks during voir dire, this shall constitute good cause for continuance of the current trial date.

3. Paragraph #43 of Emergency Order #15 is amended as follows:


Commissioner Civil Motions.

- A. The Commissioner Civil Motions Calendar will proceed under the regular Snohomish County Superior Court local rules except that:

- a. Effective January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, residential unlawful detainer actions based solely on nonpayment of rent shall be heard in Department 3 of Denney Juvenile Justice Center from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. to noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays only subject to limits set by the Court. Once the maximum number of cases are confirmed for any particular calendar, any further matters seeking to be confirmed will be stricken and will need to be renoted. The parties may check:  
<https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/5658/Commissioner-Hearings> after 5:30 p.m. on the last day of the confirmations for that calendar to determine if their case has been confirmed or stricken.

All provisions of Emergency Order #15 and the Addendum to Emergency Order #15 which are not superseded by this Second Addendum to Emergency Order #15 shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021

  
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Judge Bruce I. Weiss  
Presiding Judge