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**EVERETT MUNICIPAL COURT  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

**IN RE:**

**CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19  
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER NO. 2020 – 04**

This Court finds that there is a public health emergency due to the spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19 in Western Washington and Snohomish County and that an order to address certain precautionary measures is needed to promote the safety of court employees, court participants and the general public. NOW, therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that any defendant who has symptoms of illness, however mild, and/or believes that he/she has been exposed to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 should be encouraged to avoid coming to court or other crowded public locations. Therefore, if presented with information that a defendant has failed to appear for court under these circumstances, the Court will note the failure to appear and either carry the matter to another date for which the defendant has notice or send a summons for date resetting. This procedure will remain in effect until further notice and upon determination that there is no longer a public health emergency.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020



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**HON. AMY KAESTNER  
PRESIDING JUDGE**