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

**IN RE:**

**CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19  
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES XI**

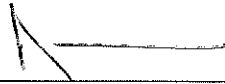
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER NO. 2020 – 17**

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 19, 2020, SECTION 6 OF AMENDED GENERAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-15 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

6. Out-of-Custody Criminal hearings: Pretrial calendars and out-of-custody readiness calendars shall be subject to a twenty-five defendant per calendar limit in order to ensure that the Court can enforce safe distancing for participants, staff and the public. In-custody defendants shall not count toward this calendar limit. Where necessary to maintain these limits, initial case settings for pretrial and trial dates for out-of-custody defendants may be set beyond the time for trial limits in CrRLJ 3.3 and cases already set may also be continued by the court beyond such limits. Telephonic/remote appearance is preferred for pretrial hearings, readiness hearings, pretrial licensing hearings and trial call hearings. Defense counsel is not required to obtain signatures from defendants on orders to continue criminal matters while this order is in effect. Ex parte review is authorized and preferred for agreed orders (see Other Ex Parte Orders section below). **In person attendance is required for Changes of Plea, entry of Court Monitored Deferrals, and entry of Deferred Prosecutions. These matters may only be heard on a case-by-case basis on pretrial/readiness calendars with prior Court approval. Otherwise, any such disposition shall be**

1 **set to an available Monday morning Bench Trial/Motion calendar, subject to a**  
2 **ten defendant per calendar limit. PODs may be approved for entry remotely, if a**  
3 **signed Jury Trial/Speedy Trial waiver has been provided to the Court.**

4 DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

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7 **HON. AMY KAESTNER**  
8 **PRESIDING JUDGE**  
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