



Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that effective Monday, March 16, 2020, with the exceptions set forth below, all currently scheduled court hearings will be postponed and rescheduled by the Court to a future date to be determined.

Exceptions include:

- a) By mail traffic infraction cases;
- b) All in-custody matters;
- c) All petitions for Protection Orders;
- d) Reviews hearings scheduled to determine compliance with orders to surrender weapons or install ignition interlock device;
- e) Any hearing set upon judicial determination of an emergent need.

For all cases currently pending and for new cases filed during the pendency of this order, the delay/continuance of cases shall constitute an excluded period and/or be subject to this Court's now standing order suspending court rules for speedy trial purposes, which includes but not limited to, CrRLJ 3.3, CrRLJ 4.1, IRLJ 2.2, IRLJ 2.4, IRLJ 2.6, and any other applicable court rule.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that notices for future dates for all cases delayed by this order will be mailed to the parties via U.S. mail. Any party needing to update their mailing address should contact the court at (253) 856-5730.

The courthouse will remain open, however, the public is encouraged to contact the Court by phone or email.

This order may be modified as circumstances change.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



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Michael Frans  
Presiding Judge  
Kent Municipal Court