

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2021 - 05

Emergency Court Closure

PURSUANT TO General Rule 21, on Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, due to inclement weather, as Presiding Judge of the Seattle Municipal Court, I determined it was necessary to close all court operations with the exception of in-custody cases scheduled for in-custody arraignment calendar in Courtroom 2 of the King County Jail. This action was taken in the interest of safety for the public and court employees.

PURSUANT TO CrRLJ 3.3(e)(8), all cases set for Thursday December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 that were not addressed at the King County Jail will be rescheduled to the next available court date. This unavoidable and unforeseen circumstance shall be an excluded period in computing the time for trial on the affected cases. In rescheduling these cases, preference is given to matters where the defendant is in-custody with no other holds, then in-custody cases with other holds, then arraignment cases and then general cases.

This order applies only to cases rescheduled due to the emergency snow closure on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The administrative continuance provisions in GAO 2021-03 remain in effect for all other cases.

DONE this 3rd day of January, 2022

  
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Willie Gregory, PRESIDING JUDGE