Spokane Municipal Court **City of Spokane, State of Washington**	
IN RE THE MATTER OF: THE RESPONSE BY SPOKANE MUNICIPAL COURT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON	**No: 2020-11** **SECOND SUPERSEDING EMERGENCY ORDER RE: COURT OPERATIONS CIVIL INFRACTIONS**

This matter comes before the Court on the public health emergency in Washington State. The actions set forth herein will take effect on Monday March 16, 2020 and will remain in effect until further order of the Court, unless otherwise stated herein. If a date is stated herein, the stated date may be extended by further Court Order.

1. On February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency due to the Public health emergency posed by the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

2. On March 4, 2020, Washington Supreme Court Chief Justice Debra Stephens entered Order No. 25700-B-602, in response to the declared public health emergency in Washington State, that states, in part, as follows:

   WHEREAS, during this state of emergency, it may become necessary for courts in these counties to close, relocate or otherwise significantly modify their regular operations; and WHEREAS, the presiding Judges in these counties need sufficient authority to effectively administer their courts in response to this state of emergency, including to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders as warranted to address the emergency conditions, NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the Court's authority to administer justice and to ensure the safety of court personnel, litigants and the public, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

   1. The Presiding Judges of the Washington courts are authorized to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders, and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address the current public health emergency;
   2. Each court shall immediately transmit copies of emergency local rules adopted or modified to address the public health emergency to the Administrative Office of the Courts in lieu of the requirements of General Rule 7;
   3. Each court that closes pursuant to this Order or General Rule 21 shall sign an administrative order closing the court, file the original with clerk of the affected court, and notify the Administrative Office of the Courts as soon as practicable"

3. WHEREAS on March 13, 2020 President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency related to COVID-19.

4. WHEREAS ON March 13, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee expanded a previously declared emergency in several western Washington counties to the entire State of Washington ordered and ordered all K-12 public schools closed until April 24, 2020;

5. WHEREAS on April 2, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued Proclamation 20-25.1 extending the provisions of Proclamations 20-05 and 20-25 related to the Governor's Stay Home – Stay Healthy policy until May 4, 2020;

6. WHEREAS on April 6, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued Proclamation 20-09 closing schools through the end of the current school year.

7. WHEREAS on April 13, 2020, the Washington State Supreme Court issued Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations No. 25700-B-615, extending provisions of the Court's previous emergency order until July 1, 2020.

8. WHEREAS on April 29, 2020, the Washington State Supreme Court issued Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations No. 25700-B-618, extending provisions of the Court's previous emergency order.

Given the significant number of projected cases of COVID-19 likely to occur in the City of Spokane and the severity of risk posed to the public, court personnel and litigants, and given the recommendations from local, state, and federal public health offices;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to the authority of Washington State Supreme Court Order No. 25 700-B-602, 25700-B-606, 25700-B-615, and 25700-B-618, and the authority as Presiding Judge of the Spokane Municipal Court, the following shall apply to all infractions currently pending or filed with Spokane Municipal Court through Jun 30, 2020. Additionally, this order affects all impound actions filed in Spokane Municipal Court pursuant RCW 46.55 currently pending or filed with the court through June 30, 2020

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Operation of IRLJ 2.6 and SPMIRLJ 2.6 governing the scheduling of in-person court hearings on infractions is hereby suspended.
2. All in-person contested infraction hearings previously scheduled during the affected time period shall be rescheduled by the Clerk of the Court after June 30, 2020.
3. All new requests for in-person contested infraction hearings shall be set after June 30, 2020.

4. All requests for mitigation of infractions shall be conducted by mail, except that the Court Clerk's Office shall have the authority to mitigate any infraction pursuant to the attached mitigation schedule, Table 1. The Clerk may not mitigate photo enforcement infractions issued pursuant to Spokane Municipal Code 16A.64, et. seq..
5. All motion hearings previously scheduled during the affected time period shall be conducted in chambers as hearings by mail.
6. All new motion hearings shall be conducted by mail.
7. If necessary, a judicial officer may set a motion for telephonic hearing, at their discretion.
8. Impound hearings regarding vehicles that are currently impounded shall be set normally. Hearings for vehicles that are not currently impounded shall be set no sooner than June 30, 2020.
9. All court dates moved or set pursuant to this order shall be set after June 30, 2020, as is practicable, to allow for the orderly and efficient resolution of all cases.
10. This Order may be amended or withdrawn as warranted to address the on-going public health emergency.

DATED THIS 1st day of May, 2020

MATTHEW W. ANTUSH, Presiding Judge

Table 1

MITIGATION GUIDELINES

No reductions per statute: School/Playground Zone (46.61.440), Speed in Construction Zone (46.61.527), Speed in Emergency Zone (46.61.212), Passing a School Bus w/lights flashing (46.61.370). Per 46.63.110 for "Abandoned Vehicle - Litter" (46.55.105) and "Fail to Yield to Approaching Emergency Vehicle" (46.61.210)

$52 - $56	to	$45	$219 - $225	to	$180	$388 - $393	to	$315	$557 - $562	to	$450
$57 - $62	to	$50	$226 - $231	to	$185	$394 - $400	to	$320	$563 - $568	to	$455
$63 - $68	to	$55	$232 - $237	to	$190	$401 - $406	to	$325	$569 - $575	to	$460
$69 - $75	to	$60	$238 - $243	to	$195	$407 - $412	to	$330	$576 - $581	to	$465
$76 - $81	to	$65	$244 - $250	to	$200	$413 - $418	to	$335	$582 - $587	to	$470
$82 - $87	to	$70	$251 - $256	to	$205	$419 - $425	to	$340	$588 - $593	to	$475
$88 - $93	to	$75	$257 - $262	to	$210	$426 - $431	to	$345	$594 - $600	to	$480
$94 - $100	to	$80	$263 - $268	to	$215	$432 - $437	to	$350	$601 - $606	to	$485
$101 - $106	to	$85	$269 - $275	to	$220	$438 - $443	to	$355	$607 - $612	to	$490
$107 - $112	to	$90	$276 - $281	to	$225	$444 - $450	to	$360	$613 - $618	to	$495
$113 - $119	to	$95	$282 - $287	to	$230	$451 - $456	to	$365	$619 - $625	to	$500
$120 - $125	to	$100	$288 - $293	to	$235	$457 - $462	to	$370	$626 - $631	to	$505
$126 - $131	to	$105	$294 - $300	to	$240	$463 - $468	to	$375	$632 - $637	to	$510
$132 - $137	to	$110	$301 - $306	to	$245	$469 - $475	to	$380	$638 - $643	to	$515
$138 - $143	to	$115	$307 - $312	to	$250	$476 - $481	to	$385	$644 - $650	to	$520
$144 - $150	to	$120	$313 - $318	to	$255	$482 - $487	to	$390	$651 - $656	to	$525
$151 - $156	to	$125	$319 - $325	to	$260	$488 - $492	to	$395	$657 - $662	to	$530
$157 - $162	to	$130	$326 - $331	to	$265	$493 - $500	to	$400	$663 - $668	to	$535
$163 - $168	to	$135	$332 - $337	to	$270	$501 - $506	to	$405	$669 - $675	to	$540
$169 - $175	to	$140	$338 - $343	to	$275	$507 - $512	to	$410	$676 - $681	to	$545
$176 - $181	to	$145	$344 - $350	to	$280	$513 - $518	to	$415	$682 - $687	to	$550
$182 - $187	to	$150	$351 - $356	to	$285	$519 - $525	to	$420	$688- $693	to	$555
$188 - $193	to	$155	$357 - $362	to	$290	$526 - $531	to	$425	$694 - $700	to	$560
$194 - $200	to	$160	$363 - $368	to	$295	$532 - $537	to	$430	$788 - $807	to	$636
$201 - $206	to	$165	$369 - $375	to	$300	$538 - $543	to	$435	$808 – $1,024	to	$650
$207 - $212	to	$170	$376 - $381	to	$305	$544 - $550	to	$440	$1,025 - $1,049	to	$820
$213 - $218	to	$175	$382 - $387	to	$310	$551 - $556	to	$445	$1,050 - $1,061	to	$840
									$1,062 - $1,073	to	$850

Parking Violations: $450 reduced to $300; $250 Reduced to $125
$30 reduced to $20; $15 reduced to $10

No Valid Operator's License 2nd RCW 46.20.015: reduced to $140 with proof of valid license

No Insurance RCW 46.30.020: With proof of coverage for the date of violation, dismiss with $25 admin fee
With proof of coverage after the date of violation $200

Expired tabs RCW 46.16A.030(5): With proof of current tabs $88