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IN THE HOQUIAM MUNICIPAL COURT
GRAY HARBOR COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE)
TO A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH

GENERAL ORDER 2020-1

EMERGENCY ORDER RE:
PUBLIC HEALTH

Pursuant to General Rule (GR) 21(a), the Judge of this court has issued this emergency order on this date in response to the public health emergency arising from the coronavirus (COVID019), which was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020, and which was the subject of a proclamation by the Governor of Washington State that a state of emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington on February 29, 2020, and which affects the operations of the Hoquiam Municipal Court.

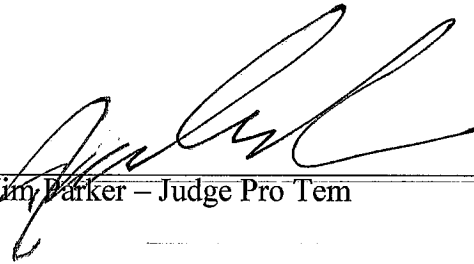
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. All hearings, other then arraignments and preliminary appearances, including pretrial conferences, motions, and compliance review hearings, scheduled on March 17, 2020 and April 7, 2020 shall be continued and rescheduled to April 21, 2020.
2. As to such continuances, the court finds good cause, pursuant to CrRLJ 3.3(f), and that the continuances are required in the administration of justice. Such continuances will not prejudice any defendant in the presentation of his or her defense. Each case will, in addition to this order, be addressed on a case by case basis.

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3. The time periods of the continuances set forth in this General Order are excluded periods for the purposes of computing time for trial, pursuant to CrRLJ 3.3.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2020.



Jim Parker – Judge Pro Tem