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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF  
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR KING COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESPONSE BY  
KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO  
THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN  
WASHINGTON STATE

No. 20-0-12050-5

**EMERGENCY ORDER #14  
IMMEDIATELY ALLOWING  
TELEPHONIC INTERPRETATION FOR  
ALL CASE TYPES**

This matter comes before the Court on the public health emergency in Washington State.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, based on the findings in King County Emergency Orders Nos. 1-6 (available at <https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court.aspx>), and the proclamations of Governor Jay Inslee (<https://bit.ly/33iLTaA>), and President Donald Trump (<https://bit.ly/38SiuK7>) regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, and Justice Stephens' Order No 25700-B-606 (<https://bit.ly/3a3WC03>) and based on the Court's need to maintain public health and safety balanced against the Court's core constitutional obligations to the public:

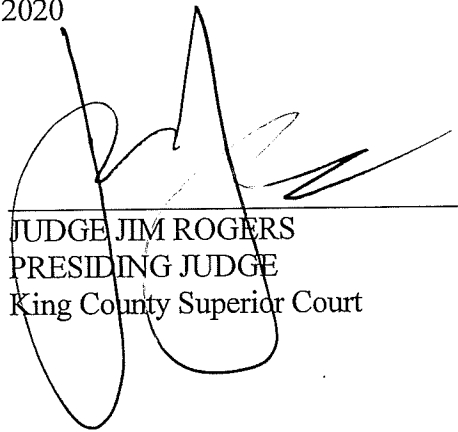
**IT IS ORDERED:**

Pursuant to Washington Supreme Court order 25700-B-607, dated March 20, 2020, the Court finds it is necessary to protect health and safety during the duration of the current health care crisis by suspending the provisions of GR 11.3 to the extent necessary to allow telephonic

1 interpretation in all case types without limitation, including evidentiary hearings. This  
2 suspension is effective until further notice. All telephonic hearings, including those with  
3 interpreters, must be on the record and preserved, per Chief Justice Stephens' Orders and the  
4 practice of this Superior Court.

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6 The Court may further modify operations. All parties and persons are encouraged to monitor the  
7 King County website at <https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court.aspx> for updates.

8 Dated: March 24, 2020

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12 JUDGE JIM ROGERS  
13 PRESIDING JUDGE  
14 King County Superior Court

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