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CLERK'S ALERT

Cases Assigned to Judge Lori Kay Smith – Dept. 5

Judge Lori Kay Smith (Department 5) has been appointed to the Court of Appeals. Governor Inslee has appointed Maureen McKee to fill Department 5, and she will begin with the court August 13, 2018.

Counsel shall continue to include Judge Smith's name on motion paperwork until August 13, 2018, except for cases of which counsel have already been informed are to be handled by another specified judge. Chief Civil Judge Schubert will work with court staff to distribute motions to other judges for decision. In addition, the Smith.court@kingcounty.gov email will remain open until August 13. Staff will respond to requests to schedule summary judgments and other motions needing oral argument via that email box.

As of August 13, please follow all normal rules and procedures for scheduling hearings before Department 5, Judge McKee.



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