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# CLERK'S ALERT

## Notice Regarding the Assignment of Jurors to Civil Jury Trials

King County Superior Court has suspended the application of LGR 18 to civil jury trials. Emergency Order #20, signed by Presiding Judge Jim Rogers on August 27, 2020, suspends the application of LGR 18 to civil jury trials until December 31, 2020. The jury assignment area for all civil cases shall be the entire County.

This Order supports King County Superior Court's pandemic response, which includes the leasing of Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue to provide additional space for jury trials. Meydenbauer Center was deemed unsuitable for criminal trials due to transportation and security costs associated with criminal trials. Therefore, Meydenbauer Center must be used for all civil trials, including civil jury trials filed at the King County Courthouse in Seattle and the Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent.

Emergency Order #20 is available [here](https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court.aspx). (<https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court.aspx>).

For more information on Superior Court's COVID-19 response, see <https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court.aspx>



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