

KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

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CLERK'S ALERT

Notice Regarding the Assignment of Jurors to Civil Jury Trials

Emergency Order #30, signed by Presiding Judge Jim Rogers on February 23, 2021, continues the suspension of LGR 18 to civil jury trials until December 31, 2021. The jury assignment area for all civil cases shall be the entire County venire or the case assignment area venire assigned the specific civil case being tried.

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 #30 is available at:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/~media/courts/superior-court/docs/COVID-19/FILED-Emergency-Order30-KCSC-210120503.ashx?la=en>

For more information on Superior Court's COVID-19 response, see

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court.aspx>



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