

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FERRY

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FERRY COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESPONSE  
BY FERRY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY  
(COVID-19)

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER NO. 21-04

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WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Washington has declared a state of emergency in all counties of Washington due to the public health emergency caused by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the Washington Supreme Court has adopted its Fourth Revised and Extended Order No. 25700-B-646 granting emergency authority to this Court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and order and to take further actions regarding court operations as warranted to address the current state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Delta variant of COVID has surged anew with a virulent outbreak causing the highest number of positive cases and deaths in Ferry County since the COVID outbreak first occurred;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. Pursuant to the Court's authority to administer justice in Ferry County District Court and to ensure the safety of Ferry County residents, members of the public, litigants, attorneys and court staff, the Court makes **an individual finding of unavoidable circumstances due to COVID-19, and therefore excludes time for calculation of speedy trial, and suspends all trials, until December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.**

2. The Ferry County District Court Administrator shall administratively strike all cases currently set for trial during both the October and November jury terms.
3. The time for out-of-custody arraignments, as prescribed by CrRLJ 4.1(a)(2), is hereby waived until December 3, 2021.

DATED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2021,



Judge Thomas David Brown  
Ferry County District Court