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CLERK'S ALERT

Family Law Calendars

On Monday and Tuesday, March 23 – 24, 2020 all DVPO/Family Law Motions calendars will be continued to allow the Family Law Department time to plan for telephonic hearing procedures and implement changes resulting from Chief Justice Stephens' order and amended order regarding COVID-19 measures.

- All mission critical/emergency motions that were on the calendar on March 23, 2020 will be continued to Monday, March 30, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.
- All mission critical/emergency motions that were on the calendar on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 will be continued to Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Orders will be entered for each case. Reissuances will be issued for all DVPO hearings set for Monday and Tuesday; reissuance dates will be chosen by the court based on review of the case and the new date will be listed in the reissuance order.

All motions, DVPOS, and the Surrender Weapons calendar are telephonic until further notice. Do not come to the courthouse for any hearing unless specifically directed to do so by a judicial officer. Please check the relevant family law web pages for details about how to make sure that we have your contact information for purposes of telephonic hearings. The main family law page is at <https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family.aspx>.

A family law order clarifying procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic will be entered on or before Wednesday, March 25, 2020.