

**KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE**

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# CLERK'S ALERT

## Notice Regarding Temporary Protection Order Hearings in the Ex Parte and Probate Department

Beginning Monday, November 30, 2020 the King County Superior Court Ex Parte department will begin conducting all hearings on Petitions for Temporary Protection Orders via the Zoom platform. The department will no longer permit in-person presentation of protection orders, due to COVID-19.

Parties initiating or renewing existing protection orders should first visit the Clerk's virtual or in-person protection order offices. The Clerk will provide the Ex Parte Department's Zoom contact information to parties when processing their documents. Failure to appear at the designated hearing time may result in entry of a denial order.

- Filings processed between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. will be heard the same court day at 1:30 p.m.
- Filings processed between 11:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. will be heard the same court day at 3:30 p.m.
- All other submissions will be heard the following court day at 1:30 p.m. or otherwise scheduled at the discretion of the court.

Resources for video participants are available online at:

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

Additional information and instructions will be available no later than November 30, 2020 here: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/ex-parte-probate.aspx>.



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