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CLERK'S ALERT

Changes to TBA/Support-Only Modification Calendars

King County Superior Court has made changes to the case management of TBA (Trials by Affidavit)/Support-Only Modification cases. Whereas these have previously been heard by Court Commissioners on a calendar basis, they are now being assigned to UFC Judges for case management and assigned Friday trial dates. The TBA case schedule has also been updated. These changes went into effect February 9, 2023.

Previously filed TBA cases scheduled for trial on or before March 10, 2023, will be heard by Court Commissioners on Thursday (KNT) or Friday (SEA) as provided in the existing case schedule. Any motions for continuance beyond March 10, 2023, in these cases, will need to be noted before UFC Chief Judge O'Donnell without oral argument to permit reassignment.

Cases with trial dates on or after March 16, 2023, will receive Orders on Reassignment and an amended case schedule, moving all trial dates to Fridays. Those orders are in process.

On February 28, 2023, the Court adopted emergency changes to [LFLR 14](#) and [5\(c\)\(3\)](#) to address this shift in case management. These adopted rule changes can be found on our [website](#) and will be reviewable for public comment during the next King County Superior Court Rules Committee cycle.



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