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4 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**
5 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING**

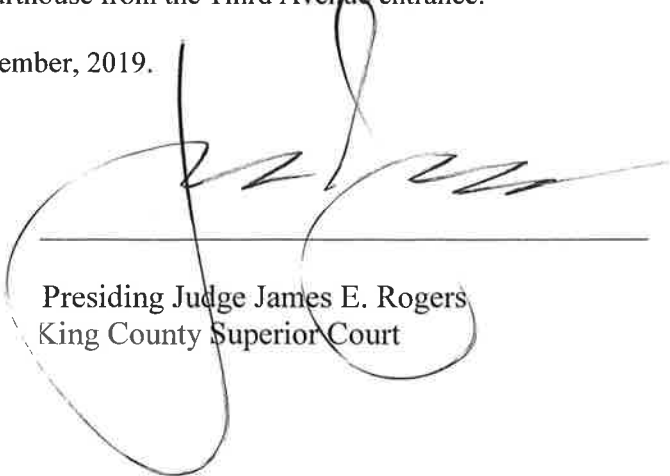
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7) 19-2-12050-4 SEA
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9) SCREENING FOR SECURITY IN THE KING) EMERGENCY AMENDMENT TO
10) COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN SEATTLE,) MAY 14, 2019 ORDER RE SCREENING FOR
11) WASHINGTON) SECURITY CLOSING THIRD AVENUE
12)) ENTRANCE UNTIL JANUARY 1
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14 This matter comes before the Court to address the safety and security of all individuals who enter
15 and exit the King County Courthouse in Seattle, Washington. The safety conditions at the Third Avenue
16 entrance to the Courthouse have deteriorated, jeopardizing the public safety of any attempting to enter or
17 leave. This Court receives constant reports of assaults committed against litigants, jurors, attorneys,
18 members of the public and employees. These safety conditions have the effect of discouraging and
19 denying access and therefore justice to all who would seek it from our Court. It discourages jury service.

20 IT IS ORDERED:

21 The May 14, 2019 Order re Screening for Security is AMENDED as follows: the Third Avenue
22 entrance to the King County Courthouse in Seattle Washington, will be closed effective Tuesday,
23 December 3, 2019 7 a.m. through Wednesday, January 1, 2020, excepting for individuals with a disability
24 who reasonably can only access the Courthouse from the Third Avenue entrance.

25 ENTERED this 2nd day of December, 2019.



Presiding Judge James E. Rogers
King County Superior Court