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

EMERGENCY COURT CLOSURE PURSUANT TO GR 21

Temporary Administrative Order - AMENDED No. 2021 – 02 (Amended)

THIS COURT finds that a civil disturbance presently occurring in areas outside and adjacent to the courthouse poses a continuing threat to the safety and welfare of litigants, counsel, employees, and members of the public seeking access to the Court. Therefore, pursuant to GR 21,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Whatcom County District Court and its Probation Offices shall be closed to the public as of 8:30 a.m. on January 28, 2021. All matters will be rescheduled to later dates and times selected by the Clerk of the Court with notification to the parties. Unless otherwise ordered, the Court will reopen for business under normal operating hours at 8:30 a.m. on February 1, 2021.

DATED this 28th day of January, 2021.

David M. Grant, Presiding Judge