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**SUPERIOR COURT OF  
WASHINGTON  
FOR SPOKANE COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESPONSE BY  
SPOKANE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO  
THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN  
WASHINGTON STATE

No. 94-2-06940-8

EMERGENCY ORDER #17

Rescinding Prior Spokane Superior  
Court Emergency Orders in Response  
to the COVID Pandemic

WHEREAS, Spokane Superior Court has issued sixteen emergency orders following Governor Inslee's proclamation of a state of emergency on February 29, 2020, due to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; and

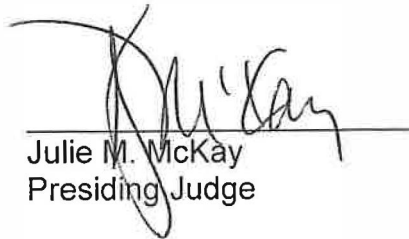
WHEREAS, these orders have been necessary to ensure continuation of court operations and justice could be administered safely and effectively during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Supreme Court recently issued order number 25700-B-697 regarding court operations after October 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the governor's state of emergency proclamation ended on October 31, 2022 and justifies the rescission of the emergency orders modifying court operations;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: all  
2 previously issued emergency orders issued by the Spokane Superior Court in  
3 response to the public health emergency in Washington State are hereby rescinded.  
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5 Dated: December 20, 2022.

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