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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR KLICKITAT/SKAMANIA COUNTY

IN RE THE KLICKITAT/SKAMANIA COUNTY SUPERIOR AND THE PANDEMIC OUTBREAK OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) (GR 16 AND PROHIBITION ON RECORDING LIVE STREAM) (SKAMANIA COUNTY)	Case No.: 20-2-00003-30 SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: GR 16 AND PROHIBITION ON RECORDING LIVE STREAM (SKAMANIA COUNTY)

WHEREAS, Superior Court General Rule 16 generally allows video recording by news media in the courtroom during and between sessions, it requires prior permission of the judge;

WHEREAS, the Superior Court has announced an expansion of case types it will hear remotely to ensure the safety and well-being of Court staff, counsel, parties, and members of the public;

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the Constitutional requirements of Open Courts, the Skamania County Superior Court has established a YouTube link to stream hearings conducted via videoconference software;

WHEREAS, the streamed video feed is not considered an official record of the hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, that the prohibition on recording proceedings of the Skamania County Superior Court without prior permission extends to recording the audio or video of remote proceedings streamed to the Internet;

and it is FURTHER ORDERED, that that all lawyers, litigants, participants, or observing members of the press or public are prohibited from taking photographs or recording video or audio during remote proceedings, except with written authorization by the Presiding Judge or of the judge conducting the hearing;

and it is FURTHER ORDERED, that no person participating in, or listening to, such a proceeding may rebroadcast, live-stream, or otherwise disseminate any live or recorded audio or video of the court proceeding, except with written authorization by the Presiding Judge or of the judge conducting the hearing;

and it is FURTHER ORDERED, that violation of this order may subject the offender to removal, contempt of court, and such other penalties as are provided by law.

DATED this 11th day of June, 2020.

Randall C. Krog, Presiding Judge of Klickitat/Skamania County Superior Courts