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PIERCE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re

COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED
BY UNREST IN THE CITY OF TACOMA

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2020-09

In response to planned protests and other gatherings in and around the County-City Building campus on Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5 and pursuant to the Court’s authority to administer justice and to ensure the safety of court personnel, litigants, and the public,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pierce County District Court will close its public counters on June 4, 2020 and June 5, 2020. All remote hearings will go forward as scheduled and will be broadcast on the court’s website. Criminal in-custody arraignments and hearings will be held at 10:00 a.m. and will be broadcast on the court’s website.

Petitions for anti-harassment claims will not be accepted during this time. The public is encouraged to communicate with Pierce County District Court as follows:

- a. By Calling: 253-798-7487

1 b. Using live chat: <https://piercecountywa.gov/101/District-Court>

2 c. By email: PCDISTCRT1@piercecountywa.gov

3 Litigants, attorneys and the public are encouraged to visit the Pierce County
4 District Court website for updated information.
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6 Staff in the Pierce County District Court's Clerk's Office will be available by
7 telephone and live chat will remain available.

8 Dated this 4th day of June, 2020.
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11 /s/ Judy Rae Jasprica
12 Judy Rae Jasprica, Presiding Judge
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