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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR LEWIS COUNTY

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

GENERAL ORDER DATED:
JANUARY 3, 2023

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

WHEREAS, Lewis County Superior Court has issued 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 previously
2 issued emergency orders issued by the Lewis County Superior Court in response to the public
3 health emergency in Washington State are hereby rescinded.

4 DATED this 3rd day of January, 2023.

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7 J. ANDREW TOYNBEE
8 SUPERIOR COURT PRESIDING JUDGE
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