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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK AND THE CITIES OF VANCOUVER, WASHOUGAL AND CAMAS

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In Re:	
COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONOVIRUS	RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE MASK REQUIREMENTS FOR COURTHOUSE NO. GAO 2021-12

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17   WHEREAS the Center for Disease Control recently issued updated guidance for

18   wearing masks based on COVID19 community levels.

19   WHEREAS Clark County Washington is currently identified as a medium

20   community level according to the CDC which does not requires wearing a mask indoors.

21   WHEREAS the current Washington Department of Health mask guidance

22   provides effective March 12. 2022, face masks will no longer be required in many indoor

23   settings.

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25   WHEREAS Superior and District Court have obtained guidance from Dr. Alan

26   Menick, Clark County Public Health Director and Clark County Health Officer.

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THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordered that effective Monday, March 14, 2022:

1. All persons in the Clark County and Camas/Washougal Municipal Courthouses including the Probation/Pretrial and Community Restitution divisions shall no longer be required to wear a mask while in the public areas in the building. Anybody entering buildings housing these divisions may choose to wear a mask at any time. Those who are immunosuppressed are encouraged to always wear a mask.

2. All persons in a county transportation vehicle utilized for Community Restitution will still be required to wear a mask while in transport consistent with State and Federal guidelines until said guidelines are lifted.

3. With the exception noted above, all provisions relating to masking requirements in previous orders are hereby rescinded. Any other provisions not addressed in this administrative order remain in full effect.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2022.

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PRESIDING JUDGE

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