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TO: Michael Young, President, Thurston County Bar Association
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FROM: Chris Lanese, Chief Judge, Family & Juvenile Court

RE: Family & Juvenile Court Changes – Effective February 6, 2023

Effective February 6, 2023, the Court has made changes as follows:

Civil Protection Order Hearings:

An additional calendar has been added on Friday at 9:00 am.

Domestic Violence Compliance Reviews:

These matters will be heard every other Friday.

Ex Parte Emergency Motions:

The Friday calendar will now be heard in Courtroom 2.

Family Law Attorney Motions:

Tuesday & Thursday morning sessions will now be consolidated. The calendar will begin at 9:00 am. The cap will be 18 matters.

An additional calendar has been added on Friday at 2:30 pm, with a cap of 10 matters.

The cap for the Tuesday 1:30 pm calendar will be 15 matters.

Family Law Self-Represented Motions:

The Friday 2:30 pm calendar will be removed.

Judge's Motion, Revision, and Relocation Hearings:

These matters will now be heard in Courtroom 4.

Minor Guardianship Hearings:

These matters will now be heard in Courtroom 1.

Settlement Conferences:

Settlement conferences will now be heard on-

Monday 2:00 & 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00, 10:00, & 11:00 am

Thursday 8:30 & 10:00 am, 2:00 & 3:00 pm

Friday every other week 9:00 am

Weapons Surrender Hearings:

The Thursday calendar will be removed. These matters will be scheduled on the Civil Protection Order Calendars.

Enclosed please find updated Notice of Hearing for Protection Order Cases, Notice of Hearing for Court Commissioner Motions, Notice of Hearing for Judge's Motions, Notice of Hearing for Minor Guardianship Motions, Notice of Hearing for Ex Parte Emergency Motions, Judge's Calendar Table, and Court Commissioner's Calendar Table. Information regarding calendars and operations can be located on the [Thurston County Superior Court website](#) at the [Coming to the Family and Juvenile Court](#) page.

The Court will continue to review these changes and make adjustments in the future as needed.

cc: Thurston County Board of Judges
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