March 20, 2020

Greetings,

Please find attached Kitsap County Superior Court Domestic Relations Order 2020-5. I signed this electronically this morning. The Order has been vetted by the Family Law Team Captains (Lynn Fleischbein & Holly Banks) as well as Court Administrator Frank Maiocco and Court Scheduler Jennifer Kluver.

Undoubtedly not every circumstance can be addressed. However, the Order should provide significant guidance to family law practitioners. I wanted to get this out today as you plan for next week and have conversations with your clients. The Bench understands that your clients may see all of their issues as immediate and emergent. I hope this Order will help further define the rules as we move forward.

I am continuing to work with Phil Havers and Carol Rainey regarding other civil, guardianship and probate issues. I hope to have more regarding those practice areas later today. Please understand that the orders issued in other those other areas of law may not be entirely consistent with this Order. Please refer to the order issued in your specific practice area for guidance.

I owe a debt of gratitude to the Kitsap County Bar Association membership for all of your assistance.

Yours, Kevin

Kevin Hull

Presiding Judge

Kitsap County Superior Court