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6 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF PIERCE**

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9 IN RE THE MATTER OF THE RESPONSE
10 BY PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
11 TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN
12 WASHINGTON STATE

Emergency Order: 20-18
REVISED
EMERGENCY **ORDER #18**
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER
REGARDING PIERCE COUNTY
CORRECTIONS RESTRAINT
PROCEDURES
(Amending Emergency Order #9)

13 WHEREAS: This Court's Emergency Order #9, entered on March 23, 2020 ordered that:

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15 ".... Pierce County Corrections Officers transporting in-custody criminal
16 defendants are not required to change restraints in order to escort a defendant into
17 courtrooms. This order shall not extend past April 24, 2020, unless specifically addressed
18 by the Pierce County Superior Court Presiding Judge."

18 WHEREAS: The public health emergency regarding the risk of transmission of the
19 COVID -19 virus that was the basis for the issuance of Emergency Order 9 has not abated; and

20 WHEREAS: The Tacoma Pierce County Health Department, the Washington State
21 Department of Health and the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries continue the
22 directives of physical distancing, masking, frequent handwashing, frequent disinfection of
23 surfaces, and similar measures;

24 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:
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1 Emergency Order #9 is hereby amended to provide that said Order shall remain in full
2 force and effect until further order of this Court.

3 Dated the 21st day of July 2020

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6 Garold E. Johnson, Presiding Judge
7 Pierce County Superior Court
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