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5 IN THE QUILEUTE TRIBAL COURT  
6 FOR THE QUILEUTE INDIAN RESERVATION  
7 LA PUSH, WASHINGTON

8 In Re: )  
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10 EMERGENCY RESPONSE ) EMERGENCY STANDING ORDER  
11 TO THE QUILEUTE TRIBE'S )  
12 DECLARATION OF A STATE OF )  
EMERGENCY )  
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13 **BASIS**

14 On March 16, 2020, the Quileute Tribal Council declared a state of emergency due to the novel  
15 coronavirus pandemic and COVID-19. Guidelines created by the Center for Disease Control  
16 (CDC) include the following: individuals should stay home when sick, vulnerable individuals  
17 should avoid public spaces, all individuals should limit their movement within the community,  
gatherings should be limited in size, and stringent social distancing measures should be observed.

18 **FINDINGS**

19 Given the current state of emergency, the CDC's guidelines, and the severity of the danger posed  
20 to the Quileute Tribal community, the public, and Tribal Court staff members by the coronavirus  
21 pandemic and COVID-19, there is good cause to enter this emergency standing order.

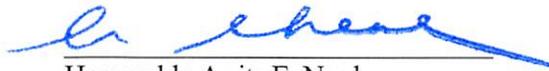
22 **ORDER**

- 23 1. Effective March 20, 2020, all non-emergency civil (including all Indian Child Welfare cases) and  
24 all criminal court matters (including all Healing to Wellness Court cases) shall be continued until  
25 April 28, 2020. All parties shall be notified by the Court Administrator of the new hearing dates.  
26 2. All criminal jury trials are suspended until after April 28, 2020.  
27 3. All in-custody criminal matters shall be continued until after April 28, 2020, with the exception  
28 of criminal bail review hearings and first appearances. Such matters shall be heard telephonically  
at a date/time to be determined by the Court Administrator and recorded.

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4. All emergency civil and criminal matters shall be heard telephonically on a date/time scheduled by the Court Administrator. All parties shall be notified of the date/time of hearing and the Court Administrator shall provide all parties with the conference line call-in information and instructions.
  5. The Courthouse shall be physically closed to the public; however, parties may file any pleadings and documents by delivering them via U.S. Mail, facsimile, email or by contacting the Court Administrator at PO Box 69, La Push WA., 98350; facsimile 360-374-2506; court.clerk@quileutetribe.com; office phone line 360-374-4305, or work cell line 360-640-5456 to make other arrangements.
  6. Individuals may also contact the Court Administrator using the contact information set forth above for questions regarding any other issues.
  7. This Order shall be in full force and effect until rescinded by the Court.

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11 SO ORDERED this 20th day of March, 2020.

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Honorable Anita E. Neal  
Quileute Tribal Court Chief Judge