

**KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

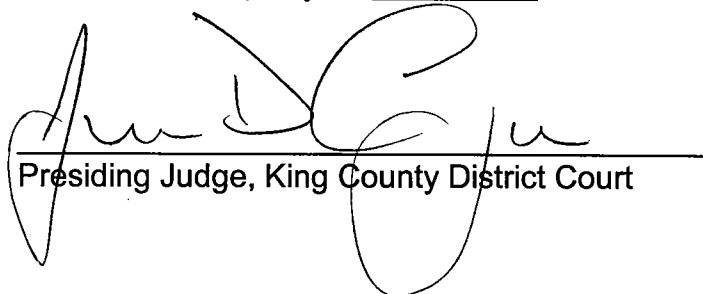
) **GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
) Clerk's Action Required
) **No. 97-58**
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) Order Regarding Emergency Petitions for
) Temporary Orders for Protection and/or
) Antiharassment by Fax
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WHEREAS, it is necessary in conducting court business (*e.g. state, supreme court and local committees, legislative hearings, etc.*) to attend meetings away from a Judge's assigned Division and, therefore, on occasion a judge is unavailable for emergency Petitions for Temporary Orders for Protection and/or Antiharassment. In an effort to provide consistent and convenient service to the citizens of King County,

IT IS HEREBY NOW ORDERED that under the circumstances described above, when no judge is available during normal working hours at a particular Division, the Petition and accompanying paperwork shall be faxed to another Division or to the Office of the Presiding Judge, where a judge is available, and the judge considering the Petition shall enter any appropriate Order and fax the paperwork back to the initiating Division, and, if a subsequent hearing is set in the District Court, the hearing location will be at the initiating Division.

Done this 3rd day of November, 1997



Presiding Judge, King County District Court