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# CLERK'S ALERT

## Changes to TBA and Support-Only Modification Calendars

King County Superior Court is making changes to the case management of TBA (Trial by Affidavit) and Support-Only Modification cases. Beginning August 1, 2024, TBA matters will be heard on the Family Law Commissioner calendars. TBA case schedules created on or after August 1, 2024, will reflect this change.

Previously filed TBA cases scheduled for trial on or before July 31, 2024, will be heard by the assigned judge as provided in the existing case schedule. Judges granting continuances after August 1, 2024, will work in concert with the family law department to schedule matters on the family law docket.

For cases with trial dates on or after August 1, 2024, the court will issue Orders on Reassignment and an amended case schedule moving all trial dates to Fridays on the respective KNT/SEA Family Law Dockets.

When a proposed order is rejected from the Family Law Agreed Orders Queue and presentation is necessary, the party must now note it on the TBA Calendar instead of the assigned judge.

In accordance with GR 7, the court has adopted emergency changes to LFLR 5(c)(3) and LFLR 14, to commence on August 1, 2024, to address this change in process. Emergency rule amendments can be found on the Clerk's Office Website at: [Superior Court Local Rules - King County, Washington](https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dja).



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