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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

5 In Re:

6 Enacting the Continuity of Operations
7 Plan (COOP), Closing the Richland
8 United States Courthouse to Public
9 Access,

**RICHLAND COURTHOUSE AND
FEDERAL BUILDING ORDER
RESTRICTING PUBLIC ACCESS**

ORDER NO. 20-10

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11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** in support of the public safety measures
12 established through General Order no. 20-101-13 of this Court, the public safety
13 measures established through Richland Courthouse and Federal Building Order No.
14 20-09 are **AMENDED** as follows:

15 **ORDERED** that effective **immediately**, the United States
16 Courthouse in Richland, Washington, will close to the public, and will remain
17 closed to the public absent further amendment of this Order. This does not apply to
18 the rest of the Richland Federal Building and does not restrict the ability of
19 staff/contractors from the U.S. Marshals Service, Federal Protective Service,
20 General Services Administration or the court from entering the Richland
Courthouse as needed.

RICHLAND GENERAL ORDER 20-10~ 1

1 1. **ORDERED** that effective **immediately**, the Jadwin Entrance to the
2 United States Courthouse in Richland, Washington will close to the public and will
3 remain closed to the public absent further amendment of this Order.

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5 2. **ORDERED** that effective **immediately**, physical access to court
6 proceedings held within the Richland Courthouse are limited to persons required to
7 attend in-person hearings by the Judge presiding over the proceedings, which may
8 include parties, counsel, witnesses, or victims.

9 3. **ORDERED** that effective **immediately** the United States District
10 Clerk’s Office and Probation and Pretrial Services Office in the Richland
11 Courthouse will not be physically accessible to the public absent further amendment
12 of this Order.

13 4. **ORDERED** that all other public safety measures established through
14 Richland Courthouse and Federal Building Order No. 20-09 are **HEREBY**
15 **AFFIRMED.**

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