

CRIMINAL MOTION ORDER

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE



IN RE EXPIRED BLOOD VIALS

Order on Criminal Motion

Case #

Upon the motion of a Seattle Municipal Court Judge, Presiding Judge Faye Chess hereby designates the following issue an “Issue of Citywide Significance” pursuant to SMCLR 8.2.4:

Whether blood test results obtained from vials that had expired before the testing of the blood occurred should be suppressed, or if some other remedy should be imposed. The Court will also consider as a related issue, the significance of the delay in testing by the Washington State Toxicology Lab or the City Attorney’s delays in filing as it relates to the expired vials issue.

It is hereby ORDERED that:

Court staff will assign a case number to the En Banc Motion, and develop procedures for tracking cases that wish to join the En Banc motion.

The En Banc panel shall consist of Judges McDowall, Shadid, and Gregory. A scheduling/status meeting will be arranged by court staff to discuss briefing schedule and hearing dates.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 20 day of May, 20 24.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Faye R. Chess".

PRESIDING JUDGE FAYE CHESS