

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY

ARTHUR WEST
VS
THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE ET
AL

No. 23-2-00013-34
**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT AND NOTICE OF
TRIAL SETTING DATE**

TO: THURSTON COUNTY CLERK
ATTORNEYS/LITIGANTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. That the above-noted case number is assigned to: **The Honorable Carol Murphy**
2. That the trial setting date for this case is: **May 12, 2023**

Do not come to court on the trial scheduling date. Do not call or e-mail the court. Instead, file a scheduling questionnaire and serve it on the other parties. The questionnaire is attached to this notice. Review Local Court Rule 40 for more information about scheduling.

3. **Plaintiff:** You must serve both this notice and a blank scheduling questionnaire 14 days prior to the trial setting date. If there is no proof of service, the court will not issue a case scheduling order. You must file a completed scheduling questionnaire 5 court days prior to the trial setting date.
4. **All Other Parties:** You must file and serve a completed scheduling questionnaire 2 court days prior to the trial setting date. Joint submissions by both parties are also accepted on this date.
5. Failure to timely submit a scheduling questionnaire shall not be grounds to delay issuing a case schedule order, and it shall not be grounds to continue the trial unless good cause is demonstrated.
6. The court will not issue a case schedule order unless the case is ready to be scheduled. "Readiness" for scheduling is explained in Local Court Rule 40, which is available on the court's web site and in law libraries.
7. Parties can obtain an earlier trial scheduling date by filing and serving a notice of issue form.

Dated on this the 9th day of January, 2023.

Hearing date: _____

Hearing time: _____

Judge/Calendar: _____

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SCHEDULING QUESTIONNAIRE SUBMITTED BY:
 Plaintiff/Petitioner/Appellant
(file 5 court days before trial setting)
 Defendant/Respondent
(file 2 court days before trial setting)
 Joint Submission or Other Party: _____
(file 2 court days before trial setting)

See Local Court Rule 40 to learn how the court schedules cases.

1. Will this be a bench trial, jury trial, or appeal from lower court or agency?
Note: Jury demands must be filed separately and are due by the trial setting date under CR 38(b).
2. Have all of the defendants or respondents been served: Yes No
3. If this is an appeal, has the appellate record (including any transcript) been delivered to the court clerk, or is there a separate certification that the record at this court is complete? Yes No
4. If this is an appeal from an agency, do you wish to directly transfer it to the Court of Appeals under RCW 34.05.518? Yes No (explain):

5. Is this case subject to civil arbitration? Yes No
6. How long do you estimate the trial or final hearing will take? _____ hours or _____ days.
7. When do you anticipate this case will be ready for trial? Month: _____ Year: _____
8. When are you **unavailable** for trial in the next 24 months? (attach unavailable dates).
9. Should this case be scheduled as a priority or does this case require special management by the judge? No Yes (explain):

Date: _____

SIGNED/Bar No.: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

E-mail address: _____

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