2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 IN THE MATTER OF 11 **GENERAL ORDER 08-16** FOOD AND BEVERAGES IN THE 12 COURTHOUSES IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 13 14 15 IT IS ORDERED, effective immediately, that no member of the public will be permitted to 16 bring food or beverages of any sort into the courthouses in the Western District of Washington, 17 with the following exceptions: 18 Food and beverages ordered by the court for jurors; 19 Food and beverages for planned events sponsored by the court or resident agencies; 20 Formula, breast milk, and baby food for infants in an amount of 8oz (236.6mL) or less; 21 and Medically necessary liquids in an amount of 3.4oz (100mL) or less. 22 23 24

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This order does not apply to employees of the Judiciary or agencies housed in the courthouses, visitors with a valid jury summons, seated members of an active jury, grand jurors, and law enforcement officers. Individual judges may permit exceptions. Additionally, consumption of food or beverages in the courtrooms is not allowed. DATED this 24 Day of August 2016. RICARDO S. MARTINEZ CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE