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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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11 IN RE:  
12 FOOD AND BEVERAGES IN THE  
13 COURTHOUSES IN THE WESTERN  
14 DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

GENERAL ORDER 07-26  
(AMENDING GENERAL ORDER 08-16)

15 IT IS ORDERED, effective immediately, that no member of the public will be  
16 permitted to bring food or beverages of any sort into the courthouses in the Western District of  
17 Washington, 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 (237ml) or  
21 less; and  
22 • Medically necessary liquids in an amount of 3.4oz (100ml) or less.

23 This order does not apply to employees of the Judiciary or agencies housed in the  
24 courthouses, visitors with a valid jury summons, seated members of an active jury, grand

1 jurors, court interpreters with a court-issued voucher, and law enforcement officers. Individual  
2 judges may permit additional exceptions.

3 Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge, consumption of food or beverages other  
4 than water in the courtrooms is not allowed.

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6 DATED this 28th day of May, 2026.

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10 David G. Estudillo  
11 Chief United States District Judge  
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