

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**COMMUNITY  
STATUS REVOCATION  
HEARINGS &  
REVOCATION  
HEARINGS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER  
26-002**

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**TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ORDER**

Given the declared state of emergency in the District of Columbia and the anticipated snow and hazardous weather conditions, temporary administrative measures are necessary to ensure the safety of youth, staff, counsel, witnesses, and visitors, and to preserve the orderly administration of hearings. These measures impact Community Status Revocation Hearings and Article VI Hearings, as well as disciplinary hearings, during the emergency period. To that end, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

**1. SUSPENSION OF CSRH AND ARTICLE VI HEARINGS**

All Community Status Revocation Hearings and Article VI Hearings are suspended for the duration of the declared emergency, including any operational closures or limitations attributable to the anticipated snow event.

**2. CONTINUATION OF HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 26–27, 2026**

Any Community Status Revocation Hearing or Article VI Hearing currently scheduled for Monday, January 26, 2026 or Tuesday, January 27, 2026, is continued to a later date. The tribunal will issue amended scheduling notices, or otherwise provide written direction, setting new hearing dates and times.

**3. STAY OF DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS UNTIL RESCINDED**

All disciplinary hearings are stayed, and this stay shall remain in effect unless and until this Order is rescinded in writing.

**4. TOLLING OF TIMELINES**

All applicable timelines, deadlines, and time computation requirements associated with the hearings addressed in this Order including any timelines arising under applicable statutes, regulations, policies, orders, scheduling notices, or other governing authorities are tolled and suspended for the duration of this Order.

- For CSRH and Article VI Hearings, tolling applies during the period of suspension and includes any deadlines tied to the scheduling, holding, continuation, or completion of such hearings.

- Upon rescission of this Order, the tribunal will provide direction as appropriate regarding the resumption and recalculation of tolled timelines, including issuance of new hearing dates and any amended deadlines.

**5. NOTICE TO PARTIES**

DYRS, counsel, and any participating parties shall be provided notice of continued matters as soon as practicable. Where immediate written notice is not feasible due to emergency conditions, notice may be provided by email or other reliable means, followed by written notice when operations permit.

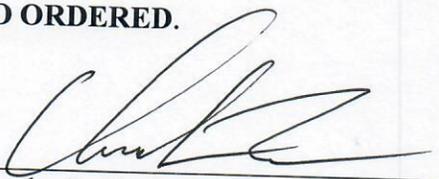
**6. CASE-BY-CASE RELIEF**

This tribunal will consider requests for amendment or modification of this Order, on a case-by-case basis, at any time upon written motion by the agency or the youth's legal representative, including motions addressing urgent matters, safety planning, or time-sensitive due process concerns.

**7. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Order is effective upon issuance and remains in effect consistent with the terms above.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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Charles L. Thomas  
Administrative Law Judge

1/23/26  
Issued Date