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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA

Administrative Order # 2020-00010

March 18, 2020

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

In light of continuing concerns related to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) and to relieve crowding in the county jails of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. That all inmates currently held on appearance bonds of \$5,000.00 or less be immediately released on recognizance with instructions to personally appear at their next scheduled court appearance.
2. Released inmates should immediately contact their counsel and advise such counsel that they have been released and for information and instructions concerning any change in their next court appearance.
3. This Order relates to all inmates currently incarcerated in County jails with bonds of \$5,000.00 or less whether being held by order of the Circuit, District or Municipal Courts within the 19<sup>th</sup> Circuit.

*Ben A. Fuller*

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BEN A. FULLER, Presiding Judge  
19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Alabama

CC: Hon. Sibley Reynolds  
Hon. Bill Lewis  
Hon. Joy Pace Booth  
Hon. Glenn Goggans  
Hon. Patrick Pinkston  
Hon. Christopher Speaks  
Circuit Clerks, Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties  
Autauga, Chilton and Elmore County Sheriffs

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA**

Administrative Order # 2020-0011

March 18, 2020

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

As related to the Administrative Order number 10 entered earlier on this date concerning the release of inmates on recognizance who have appearance bonds of \$5,000.00 or less, it is further ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Sheriffs and/or Jail Wardens of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore counties may, in the exercise of their discretion, continue to hold in custody any inmate with a bond of \$5,000.00 or less who, in the opinion of the Sheriff or Warden poses a risk of danger to either himself/herself or the community.

***Ben A. Fuller***

BEN A. FULLER, Presiding Judge  
19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Alabama

CC: Hon. Sibley Reynolds  
Hon. B.J. Lewis  
Hon. Glenn Goggans  
Hon. Joy Pace Booth  
Debora Hill, Circuit Clerk

Hon. Patrick Pinkston  
Hon. Christopher Speaks  
Randall Houston, District Attorney  
Glenn McGriff, Circuit Clerk  
Michael Dozier, Circuit Clerk

Sheriff's Offices: Autauga, Chilton and Elmore County