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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE 19TH 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 19th 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 19th Circuit.

Ben A. Fuller

BEN A. FULLER, Presiding Judge
19th 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 19TH 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.

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BEN A. FULLER, Presiding Judge
19th 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

AMENDED ORDER

In an effort to protect the public on the cases in which are on this Court's Docket, this Court must balance the safety of the Community with the issues presented by COVID-19. Pursuant to Administrative Orders 10 and 11 issued on March 18, 2020 by Presiding Judge Ben Fuller, all Sheriffs are directed to hold all the Defendants on this Court's caseload for 5 days. During which time pursuant to Order 11, the Sheriffs and the State shall review the cases and file objections in any cases in which the defendant's release on bond may pose a danger to the community. This also includes cases involving sex offenders who may be released by this Administrative Order without having established residency that complies with the residency laws for the State of Alabama. The Court will then set all objections for hearing, as it must by law. If there is no objection to a Defendant being released prior to the 5 day hold period the State will notify the Court and the Defendant shall be released based on Administrative Orders 10 and 11.

**/S/BILL W. LEWS
CIRCUIT JUDGE**