

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

Administrative Order # 2020-0016

June 22, 2020

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Because of continuing concerns related to the spread of the Covid-19 virus and with the intent of protecting parties, witnesses, clerks, attorneys, law enforcement officers, CCP officers, probation officers, corrections officers, prosecutors, criminal defendants, judicial officers and their respective staffs, along with any and all other individual(s) entering any courtroom of this circuit, effective immediately and pending further Order of the Court, it is Ordered as follows:

1. That all individuals ages 5 years and older entering *any courtroom* within the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit shall, at all times present in such courtroom, wear a protective mask *covering both the nose and mouth* of the individual. The protective mask must be in place before entering the courtroom and shall continue to be worn until such time as he or she exits the courtroom or is expressly permitted or directed by the judge presiding to remove his/her mask.
2. That courthouse security officers and bailiffs are directed to exclude any individual(s) not wearing a protective mask from entry into the courtrooms of this circuit.
3. That the Probate and Municipal judges within the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit shall ensure that the provisions of this Order are strictly enforced.

*Ben A. Fuller*

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

CC: Hon. Tom Parker, Chief Justice  
Hon. Sibley Reynolds, Circuit Judge

Hon. B.J. Lewis, Circuit Judge  
Hon. Joy Pace Booth, District Judge  
Hon. Patrick Pinkston, District Judge  
Hon. Christopher Speaks, District Judge  
Hon. Glenn Goggans, District Judge  
Debra Hill, Circuit Clerk  
Glenn McGriff, Circuit Clerk  
Michael Dozier, Circuit Clerk  
Officer Dave Watson, Autauga Co. Bailiff  
C.J. Robinson, Chief Assistant District Attorney  
Dr. Rich Hobson, ADC  
Randall Houston, District Attorney

Sheriff's Offices: Autauga, Chilton and Elmore County  
Probate Courts: Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties  
Municipal Court: Autauga, Chilton and Elmore Counties  
All Courthouse Security