

FILED IN OPEN COURT

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 20 20  
ELISABETH A. FRENCH B.W.  
PRESIDING CIRCUIT JUDGE


STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

**TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. AO 2020-041**

Whereas, on May 13, 2020, the Supreme Court of Alabama authorized the undersigned, as Presiding Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, to extend the suspension of non-emergency in-person hearings. The number of COVID-19 cases in Jefferson County has increased significantly over the last thirty (30) days. Non-emergency in-person hearings remain suspended until August 15, 2020. Continued use of Alacourt's Zoom is strongly encouraged. Each Judge, in his or her discretion, may continue to conduct in-person non-jury court proceedings consistent with the safety guidelines described in Administrative Order No. AO 2020-032.

The Substance Abuse Division Phased Re-Opening Plan attached to Administrative Order No. AO 2020-037 remains in effect. Community Corrections and Probation conditions remain as modified in Administrative Order No. AO 2020-26. Defendants subject to the conditions of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) are required to continue reporting to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Jail lobby for additional instructions.

**DONE AND ORDERED** on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
**Elisabeth A. French**  
**PRESIDING JUDGE**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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