

IN THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF ALABAMA

PRESIDING JUDGE'S ORDER

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama remains under a State of Emergency by Proclamation of Governor Kay Ivey;

WHEREAS, the 16th Judicial Circuit has been following the guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") and the Alabama Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the Governor's Safer at Home Order, as amended;

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the undersigned Presiding Judge for the 16th Judicial Circuit late in the evening on July 29, 2020, that there could have been a possible COVID-19 exposure within the William H. Rhea III Judicial Building ("Judicial Building");

WHEREAS, out of an abundance of caution for the health, safety and well-being of all employees in the Judicial Building, individuals who work regularly with the judicial system and the general public; it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

1. The Judicial Building will be closed on Thursday July 30, 2020, through Friday July 31, 2020, for deep cleaning while no individuals are working or visiting within the Judicial Building consistent with CDC, Alabama Department of Health and Safer at Home guidelines.
2. The Judicial Building will re-open on August 3, 2020, at 8:00 AM to serve the general public.
3. Any disruption as a result of this closure in preparation for any up-coming dockets or hearings scheduled for the week of August 3, 2020, shall be addressed by the rescheduling of said dockets by the Judge presiding over same.

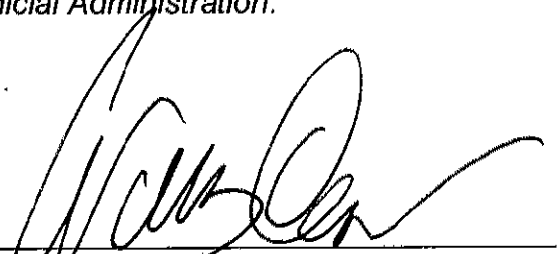
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4. This closure **will affect** computation of time periods for Court filings as provided by *Rule 5(D) of the Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration*.

DONE this 30th day of July, 2020, at 12:30 AM.



**HON. WILLIAM B. OGLETREE
PRESIDING JUDGE
16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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