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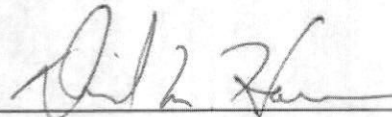
No. 21-AD-5

On November 23, 2020, by the authority of the Chief Judge of the 23rd Judicial Circuit, this Court entered Administrative Order No. 20-AD-54 temporarily suspending all in-person hearings at levels of court, excepting emergency proceedings. Upon review, it is deemed necessary to continue that suspension until Thursday, January 14, 2021.

Therefore, pursuant to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia's Amendment No. 1 to the May 6, 2020 Resumption of Operations Order, entered October 6, 2020, by the authority of the Chief Judge of the 23rd Judicial Circuit, in consultation with the Jefferson County Public Health Officer, and with the consent of the Circuit Court Judges, Family Law Judge, all in-person hearings, criminal and civil, in the Circuit Courts, Family Court, and Magistrate Courts are suspended *unless the hearing can be conducted remotely, i.e., via video or audio conference*. Excepted from this Order are emergency proceedings in which the physical safety of a party is at stake, including abuse and neglect proceedings.

This Order shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on January 14, 2021 at which time it will either be cancelled, amended, or continued.

Entered: January 11, 2021



David M. Hammer, Supervising
Judge Jefferson County

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