

FILED IN OPEN COURT

This 10th 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 10th day of July, 2020.


Elisabeth A. French
PRESIDING JUDGE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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