## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-05 COURT CLOSURES TO THE PUBLIC

To address the impact on court operations and to provide for the health and safety of staff as a result of COVID-19, closure to the public of the Court locations of the 7th Judicial District is hereby authorized commencing Wednesday, March 25, 2020, until this order is rescinded. Matters involving essential functions as defined in the Order issued by Chief Justice Coats in his order of March 16, 2020, shall continue to be addressed.

Locations are authorized, if necessary, to reduce work hours of staff and shall post said hours at their Courthouse and on the State Judicial website. Local County Sheriff's Offices should be contacted for processing Emergency Protection Order during such closures.

Done this 24lh day of March, 2020.

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X Steven Patrick Chief Judge