

**34th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF ST. BERNARD
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

COURT'S ORDER OF JUNE 2, 2020 RE: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Acting under the authority of Article V, Section 1 of Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the continuing spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Louisiana, Governor John Bel Edwards' declaration of public health emergencies in Proclamation Numbers 25 JBE 2020, 27 JBE 2020, 30 JBE 2020, 33 JBE 2020, 41 JBE 2020, 52 JBE 2020 and Governor John Bel Edward's announcement of June 1, 2020, President Donald Trump's declaration of a national emergency on March 13, 2020, the Orders of this Court dated March 16, 2020, March 24, 2020, March 31, 2020 and May 18, 2020, and pursuant to LA. R.S. 1:55(E)(3), and in consideration of public health recommendations to reduce the risk of exposure to the virus and slowing the spread of the disease while balancing the need to protect the constitutional rights and public safety of the citizens of St. Bernard Parish by maintaining access to the 34th Judicial District Court,

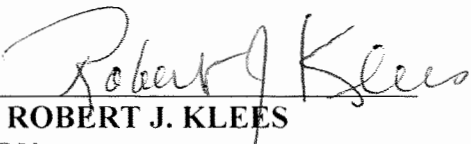
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. In compliance with Louisiana Governor, John Bel Edward's announcement of June 1, 2020, the Jack F. Rowley Courthouse shall open on June 8, 2020 with the following restrictions in accordance with Phase 2:
 - a. All individuals entering the courthouse will be pre-screened. Pre-screening may include taking of temperatures.
 - b. All individuals entering the courthouse shall be required to wear a mask. Those who report without a mask will be provided a mask while supplies last.
 - c. Hallways and corridors shall be clear and are to be used for access only. Social distancing shall be observed.
 - d. Each division courtroom shall be limited to a maximum of 12 persons, excluding the judge and judge's staff. Social distancing shall be observed. The large courtroom shall be limited to a maximum of 40 persons, excluding the judge and judge's staff.
 - e. Criminal matters involving defendants who are incarcerated shall continue to proceed via video conference.
 - f. All civil matters may continue to proceed via video conference, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Video conferencing shall not be video or audio recorded as it is not part of the official record.
 - g. All judges, court clerks, attorneys, and parties (criminal defendants, civil plaintiffs, or civil defendants) are strongly encouraged to limit in-person courtroom contact as much as possible by utilizing available technologies, including but not limited to Zoom video conferencing and fax filing.
 - h. Clorox wipes may be made available at every court table for attorneys and/or parties to utilize before hearings, while supplies last.
 - i. This Order expressly does not prohibit any court proceedings by telephone, video conferencing, or any other means that do not involve in-person contact. This Order does not affect the court's consideration of matters that can be resolved without in-person proceedings.
 - j. This Order expressly does not prohibit the presiding Judge from issuing orders regarding the handling of particular matters on their respective dockets.
2. All civil and criminal jury trials shall be suspended until July 1, 2020.
3. In civil matters, the parties' virtual appearance shall not suspend any deadlines to submit: (a) Memoranda in support or opposition or reply, and/or (b) any other forms or documentation required for the parties' appearance.
4. The St. Bernard Clerk of Court, Randy S. Nunez, advised that beginning June 8, 2020, the Clerk's Office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The Clerk's Office will allow 2 people at the civil counter, 2 people at the criminal counter and 2 people at the land records counter at a time. Please follow the Clerk's instructions as noted on the signage.

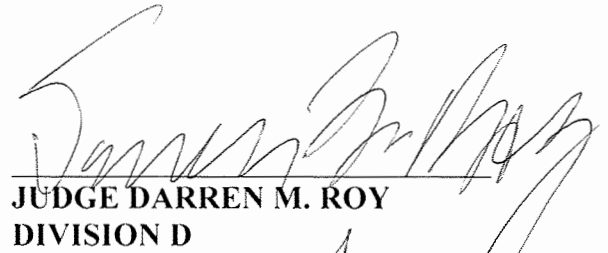
5. Until further orders of the Court, there shall be no walk throughs to any Judge for any reason.

The Court may issue further Orders regarding this matter as necessary to address the circumstances arising from this pandemic and will post such Orders on the Court's website at www.stbclerk.com; the Louisiana Supreme Court's website at www.lasc.org, and in the news media.

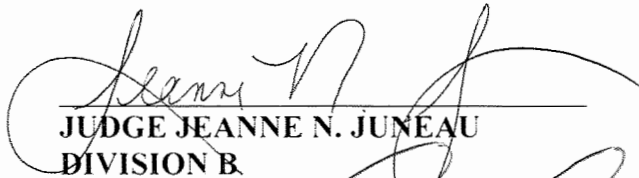
Chalmette, Louisiana this 2nd day of June, 2020.



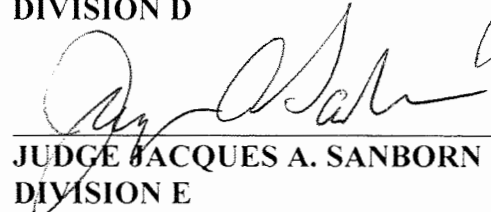
JUDGE ROBERT J. KLEES
DIVISION A



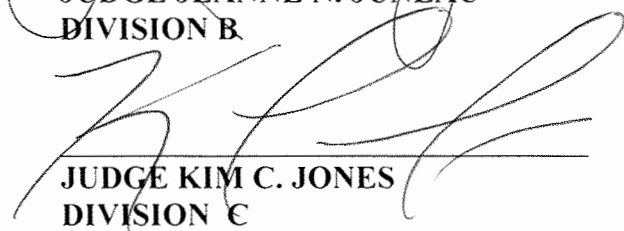
JUDGE DARREN M. ROY
DIVISION D



JUDGE JEANNE N. JUNEAU
DIVISION B



JUDGE JACQUES A. SANBORN
DIVISION E



JUDGE KIM C. JONES
DIVISION C