

IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

ORDER

To protect the citizens of Madison County, Court staff and attorneys, the following restrictions and requirements shall apply to all individuals and parties appearing before the Courts. The limitations set forth below are designed to not only protect the citizens from any health concerns but also to protect the rights of our citizens' access to justice in a timely manner.

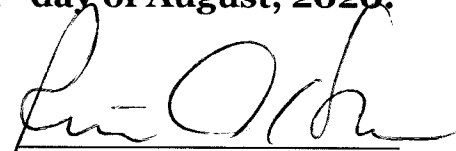
By Administrative Order dated May 13, 2020 the Alabama Supreme Court authorized the resumption of jury trials on September 14, 2020. Pursuant to the need for implementation of certain safeguards necessary to protect those appearing for jury trials and pursuant to Rule 16, Rules of Judicial Administration it is hereby Ordered that jury trials will resume in Madison County October 19, 2020.

Any person who is ill or experiencing any respiratory issues or fever regardless of suspected coronavirus shall not attend any court hearing, trial or proceeding. This Order applies to any such person whether attorney, party, witness, law enforcement, visitors, or probation officers.

Represented parties shall immediately contact their attorney. Attorneys and unrepresented persons shall contact the appropriate judge via telephone or email to seek a continuance or further instructions. If you do not have contact information for the appropriate judge, contact the court administrator's office at 256-532-3641 and kim.gray@alacourt.gov

This Order will remain in effect pending further Order of this Court.

Done and ORDERED this the 31st day of August, 2020.



Ruth Ann Hall

PRESIDING CIRCUIT JUDGE