

**MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT TWENTY
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(CITY OF ST. LOUIS)**

In Re:

COVID-19

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) Div: 26
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ORDER

Pursuant to the Missouri Supreme Court en banc Order dated 3/16/20 and subsequent orders regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic;

1. The Carnahan Courthouse (CCH) is at Supreme Court Operating Level 3. We will follow all CDC and City of St. Louis Department of Health Guidelines. While Operating Level two put a limit on 25 people in the Courtroom, we will continue to enforce social distancing at 6 feet. All Defendants / spectators / witnesses who appear in person must sign in with the courtroom Deputy for contact tracing purposes.
2. As applicable to Division 26 matters where an attorney has entered:
 - A. Misdemeanor / Felony Call, Motion and Arraignment Dockets;

Call Dockets- You may appear in person or virtually on the Div. 26 Webex page starting at 9 AM. ACA's will be present in person. To accommodate all Divisions and Div. 16B, confined Defendants will be taken up first. We will then take up in person attorney matters, then move to attorneys on video.

For Motions, please file the Notice of Hearing in the Court file and sign your Motion up on the Div. 26 Motion Docket. Motions may be heard virtually or in person.

Arraignments may be held in person or virtually. If held virtually, please submit signed arraignment waiver prior to the setting date and have your client present on video. This form is available on the Courts website.

B. Preliminary Hearings:

Preliminary Hearings may be held in person or virtually starting at 10 AM. The default setting is for in person. If you wish to proceed virtually, you must inform the Court at the time of setting and submit a Waiver of In Person Hearing. This form is available on the Courts website.

C. Bench Trials;

All bench trials will be held in person.

D. Pleas;

Pursuant Guilty Pleas may be conducted in person or virtually. The default setting is for in person. If you wish to proceed virtually, please advise the Court at the time of setting. Prior to the plea date, submit & e-file signed / proposed Plea, Judgement & Sentence forms. These forms are available on this website.

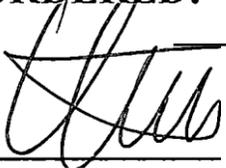
Non-Pursuant pleas-these matters will be held in person.

E. Defendant's without an attorney;

Please appear by video at 9:00AM unless otherwise instructed. Follow the cell phone or computer video link instructions provided. When you are admitted into the online courtroom, please make sure your camera is turned on. Please do not address the Court until your name is called.

THIS ORDER WILL BE MODIFIED AS REQUIRED TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL PEOPLE WHO ENTER THE CARNAHAN COURT BIULDING AND DIV. 26.

SO ORDERED:



Michael J. Colona
Judge Div. 26

6-4-21
Date