STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GUILFORD

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE COUNTY OF
DISTRICT COURT
21- R219

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER – HIGH POINT COURTHOUSE ONLY

The Chief District Court Judge for Judicial District 18 enter this Administrative Order pursuant to North Carolina General Statute .

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that on or about December 30, 2020, the sprinkler system in the High Point courthouse exploded, thereby causing extensive damage to the building, including but not limited to the public elevators, several courtrooms and several offices.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that employees and the public require a safe and habitable building to conduct legal matters in need of resolution.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that repairs are incomplete and shall remain as such through January 22, 2021, if not later.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Only courts (unless otherwise addressed) that are necessary to due process of law, or are otherwise deemed necessary, and specifically Domestic Violence Court, Juvenile Delinquency, Department of Health and Human Services Court (Matters scheduled for remote hearings only) and First Appearances will be held from Wednesday, January 20, 2021, through Friday, January 22, 2021, High Point Courthouse, EXCEPT Civil Court in High Point Courtroom 3A shall continue to hold pre-trial conferences remotely each day at 9:00 am; and First Appearances will be held at 11:30 am from Wednesday, January 20, 2021, through Friday, January 22, 2021; whereas the other operating courts will begin at 9:00 am. Magistrates shall continue hearing involuntary commitments matters.

2. The Judge's Chambers will be open from 9:00 am to 12:30 each day from January 20, 2021, to January 22, 2021, unless otherwise notified.

THIS the 15th day of January, 2021.

Teresa H. Vincent, Chief District Court Judge

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