

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FILED IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF ALAMANCE 2020 MAR 27 A 1157 SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT

ALAMANCE CO., C.S.C.
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
BY _____ *RAU*

The undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge and Chief District Court Judge of Judicial District 15A enter this Administrative Order pursuant to Governor Roy Cooper declaring a statewide emergency and Chief Justice Cheri Beasley's Administrative Order in response to the Coronavirus COVID-19.

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that on March 13, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper declared a state of emergency and recognized that the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services recommends that people at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 "avoid large groups of people as much as possible" and further recognized that the "people at high risk of severe illness" are "adults over 65 years, those with underlying health conditions including heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes, or with weakened immune systems";

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services recommends for "Mass Gathering Events" that the event organizers, in part: 1) urge everyone who is sick not to attend; 2) encourage those who are at high risk as described above not attend; 3) find ways to give people more physical space to limit close contact as much as possible; and 4) encourage attendees to wash hands frequently;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that Chief Justice Cheri Beasley of the North Carolina Supreme Court has issued an Administrative Order that effective March 16, 2020 that most Superior and District Court activities in the State be suspended for the next thirty days;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that on March 15, 2020 Chief Justice Cheri Beasley and NCAOC Director McKinley Wooten, Jr. clarified the above referenced Administrative Order by distributing a Coronavirus Update for our Courts addressing some frequently asked questions including but not limited to: In-person meetings must be postponed or cancelled to the fullest extent possible;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that on March 25, 2020 Governor Roy Cooper issued an executive order prohibiting gatherings of more than 50 people, ordering all entertainment businesses and personal grooming business be closed and directing the closure of all K-12 public schools through May 15, 2020. Violations of the order are punishable as a Class 2 misdemeanor;

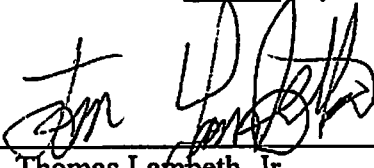
AND IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that there are Defendants that have received suspended sentences and are required to complete community service hours in

Alamance County. Said Defendants will not be able to complete their requirements due to the restrictions listed above.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Effective immediately, all Defendants in Superior and District Court that have been ordered to complete community service hours shall not be assigned to complete any hours until after May 15, 2020 and will have until September 1, 2020 to complete any remaining hours due unless otherwise modified or ordered by the Court.

This the 27th day of March, 2020.



D. Thomas Lambeth, Jr.
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge



Bradley Reid Allen, Sr.
Chief District Court Judge