

NORTH CAROLINA
CABARRUS COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
20R 389

IN RE:

CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19)

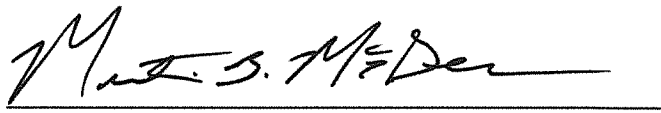
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) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) (20-25)
) (Certification in Lieu of Attendance)
) CABARRUS COUNTY, NC

The undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge enters this administrative order relating to coronavirus (COVID-19) issues.

Administrative Order 20-16 sets forth the general procedures for criminal cases pending in Cabarrus County during the pandemic. These procedures remain in effect. This Court is discouraging individuals from coming to the courthouse unless a meaningful event will occur. As provided in Administrative Order 20-15, this Court will continue to "conduct remotely as many proceedings as are possible, appropriate, and authorized by law."

Effective for cases scheduled in Superior Court on or after September 28, 2020, defendants must either appear in court or have their counsel file a "Certification in Lieu of Attendance" on their behalf. This document is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the 16th day of September 2020.



Martin B. McGee
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Cabarrus County (19A)

Exhibit A

NORTH CAROLINA
CABARRUS COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
File No. _____

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
)
 -vs-)
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 _____,)
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 Defendant.)

CERTIFICATION IN LIEU OF
ATTENDANCE

Pursuant to Administrative Order 20-25, counsel represents to the Court that counsel has communicated with the above-referenced Defendant/Client since the publishing of the current court calendar and informed the Defendant/Client of the status of the case. Counsel represents to the Court that the Defendant/Client is not ready to address or resolve the case.

Counsel has informed the Defendant/Client that the Defendant/Client must keep informed of the status of his/her case and is responsible for being in court this session and available if directed by counsel (upon request of the Court). Counsel has informed Defendant/Client that his/her failure to appear in court as stated could result in revocation of his/her bond and would subject the Defendant/Client to an Order for Arrest.

This the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Attorney for Defendant

Print Attorney Name