

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY OF STANLY

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY NO. 20-R-43  
STANLY COUNTY NO. 20-R-1

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A

MONTGOMERY CO., C.S.C.  
BY D. Moore

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This matter coming on before the Honorable Kevin M. Bridges, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, and the Honorable John R. Nance, Acting Chief District Court Judge, in Judicial District 20A, to comply with the emergency directives of the Honorable Cheri Beasley, Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, in addressing concerns raised by the catastrophic conditions which exist throughout North Carolina caused by the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19);

And these Courts conclude that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Judicial District 20A that emergency measures be implemented concerning court functions and schedules consistent with the directives of the Chief Justice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. This Order is entered pursuant to NCGS 7A-39 and supersedes the Administrative Order filed on May 29, 2020.
2. All Orders issued by the Chief Justice related to COVID-19 are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
3. All Judicial Branch Offices in Judicial District 20A shall continue to function and provide services to the public in accordance with the rules, practices, and schedules as determined by the head of each office consistent with the emergency directives of the Chief Justice.
4. Montgomery County and Stanly County shall continue to maintain the safety protocols addressed in the Administrative Order filed on May 26, 2020 which remains in effect.
5. Montgomery County and Stanly County shall be responsible for posting qualified persons to screen individuals at the entrance of their respective courthouses at all times while the courthouses are open to the public. The qualified persons shall take the temperature of everyone who attempts to enter the courthouses by a non-invasive means with contactless thermometers. A visual assessment shall also be made by the qualified persons of everyone who attempts to enter the courthouses to determine if anyone is exhibiting any symptoms consistent with COVID-19. If any individual has a fever, appears to be symptomatic, or refuses to have their temperature taken, that individual shall be denied

entry into the courthouses. The qualified persons shall immediately inform the deputies on duty at the metal detectors when an individual should not be permitted to enter the courthouses.

6. All courtroom staff, attorneys, and members of the public are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during all sessions of court.
7. This Order shall take effect when entered and shall remain in effect until modified or terminated by further Orders.

This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020.

/s/ KEVIN M. BRIDGES

KEVIN M. BRIDGES  
SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A

/s/ JOHN R. NANCE

JOHN R. NANCE  
ACTING CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A

A copy was mailed to the County Manager,  
Matthew Woodard on July 1, 2020.

*Robin Moners*  
Asst. Clerk