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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MONTGOMERY CO., C.S.C. IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
 STANLY AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY mpl SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TEMPORARILY
 STAYING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS
 FOR ARREST ON MISDEMEANORS AND
 CHILD SUPPORT CONTEMPT

THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER has been entered by the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge and the Chief District Court Judge to ensure the fair and proper administration of justice and to mitigate the public health threat posed by COVID-19 infection within the Offices of the Magistrates in Stanly and Montgomery Counties by temporarily staying service and enforcement of outstanding orders for arrest on certain matters set forth as hereinafter set forth. The undersigned enter this Order pursuant to the inherent authority of the Court under Chapter 7A of the North Carolina General Statutes and the directives and orders of the Governor of the State of North Carolina and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of North Carolina and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the State of North Carolina have issued Orders for the Court to take appropriate measures to protect the health and safety, and minimize the exposure, of court personnel to COVID-19, within their respective areas of authority; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and necessary that reasonable measures be taken to reduce and manage the population of all local detention facilities and to protect law enforcement officers and courthouse staff, as well as the public, from potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, as follows:

- (a) All outstanding orders for arrest issued by both the Superior Court and District Court Divisions pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 15A-305 for a defendant whose highest charge is a Misdemeanor in Classes A1, 1, 2, or 3, including, but not limited to, orders for arrest for failure to appear or for violation of conditions of probation, are hereby STAYED and shall not be enforced through May 1, 2020;
- (b) This order to stay and not enforce orders for arrest for failure to appear or for violation of conditions of prohibition shall NOT APPLY TO charges of probation violations involving domestic violence or violence involving a child, or it is determined that said order for arrest is necessary in the interest of public safety;

(c) This order shall also apply to all orders for arrest issued pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 5A-16(b) in child support contempt matters and the same are therefore stayed and shall not be enforced through May 1, 2020.

This the 13th day of April, 2020.

/s/ KEVIN M. BRIDGES

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SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

/s/ WILLIAM C. TUCKER

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CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE