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JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A

STANLY COUNTY C.S.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

MONTGOMERY CO. C.S.C.

This matter coming on before the Honorable Kevin M. Bridges, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge in Judicial District 20A, to implement the emergency directives of the Honorable Cheri Beasley, Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, issued on May 21, 2020; that this Order is entered based upon the prior determination of the Chief Justice that catastrophic conditions exist in all counties of this state and this Court's inherent power to ensure that each county in the district provides adequate facilities;

And the Court finds and concludes that this Order is necessary to protect all litigants, court personnel, and the public by establishing safety and sanitation protocols at the Montgomery County Courthouse and the Stanly County Courthouse for the purpose of mitigating the transmission of COVID-19.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

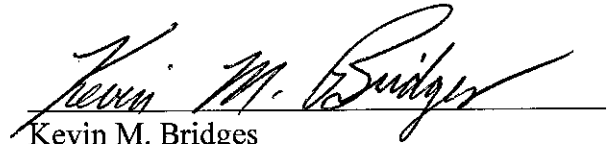
1. The Order issued by the Chief Justice on May 21, 2020 is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
2. Pursuant to the Order of the Chief Justice, the undersigned shall serve as the COVID-19 Coordinator for the Montgomery County Courthouse and the Stanly County Courthouse.
3. The Montgomery County Manager, Matthew Woodard, and the Stanly County Manager, Andy Lucas, are both directed to take all necessary and reasonable actions at the courthouses in their respective counties to give effect to the emergency directives issued by the Chief Justice as follows:
 - a. Intervals of at least 6 feet in every direction shall be marked with tape or other visible markers in all areas where the public is expected to congregate or wait in line.
 - b. The maximum allowable occupancy of each courtroom or meeting space shall be established such that all persons who must sit or stand in such space may observe social distancing of at least 6 feet in every direction.
 - c. The established maximum occupancy shall be prominently posted at the entrances to each courtroom or meeting space.
 - d. Hand sanitizer shall be made available at the entry and exit of each courthouse and at all high touch areas including doorways, service counters, stairwells, and elevators.
 - e. All areas accessed by the public shall be cleaned daily with high touch areas cleaned periodically throughout the day. The high touch areas to be cleaned include, but are not limited to, doorknobs, water fountains, handrails, elevator

walls and buttons, bathroom handles/faucets/dispensers, and reception desks or counters.

- f. All judicial branch personnel assigned to a courtroom for more than 30 minutes shall have a facemask made available prior to the commencement of that court session.
4. This Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until modified or terminated by further Orders of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Superior Court for Montgomery County, North Carolina shall mail or deliver a copy of this filed order to the Montgomery County Manager, Matthew Woodard; that the Clerk of Superior Court for Stanly County, North Carolina shall mail or deliver a copy of this filed order to the Stanly County Manager, Andy Lucas. The Clerk in each county shall note the date of mailing or delivery on the filed Order.

This the 22nd day of May, 2020.


Kevin M. Bridges
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Judicial District 20A