

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF JOHNSTON

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS
FILE NO:

20R161

IN RE: "SPLIT SENTENCES" IN THE
JOHNSTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

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) ORDER OF CONTINUATION OF
) 23 MARCH 2020 ADMINISTRATIVE
) ORDER
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It appearing to the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for Superior Court Judicial District 11B and Chief District Court Judge for District Court Judicial District 11 that the 23 March 2020 administrative order they entered regarding the service of "split sentences" under probationary judgments expired on 24 April 2020, that the State of North Carolina remains in a state of emergency because of the COVID-19 pandemic, that the Judicial Branch of North Carolina remains subject to Administrative Orders entered by the Chief Justice limiting the operation of courts through 31 May 2020, that the Johnston County Detention Center has had no confirmed cases of COVID-19 among its staff or inmates since the entry of the 23 March 2020 order, and that the Sheriff of Johnston County has requested the undersigned to continue the effective date of that order through 31 May 2020:

It is hereby ORDERED that the 23 March 2020 administrative order entered by the undersigned, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, shall remain in effect until 5:00 pm on Sunday, 31 May 2020, unless this order is extended or otherwise modified by the undersigned.


This the 27th day of April, 2020.

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THOMAS H. LOCK
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

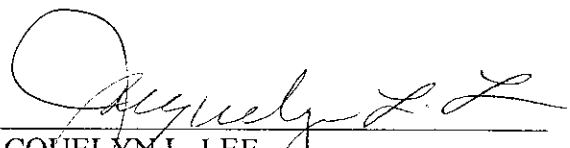

JACQUELYN L. LEE
Chief District Court Judge

Exhibit A

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

~~The undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for Superior Court Judicial~~

District 11B and Chief District Court Judge for District Court Judicial District 11 enter this Administrative Order pursuant to Chief Justice Cheri Beasley's prior Administrative Orders in response to the COVID-19 (corona virus) epidemic. This order is entered with the consent of Johnston County Sheriff Steve Bizzell and applies to those individuals who previously have been adjudicated guilty in a Superior or District Court of this State and ordered to serve sentences under NCGS 15A-1351 (which sentences are commonly known as "split sentences" or "weekend sentences") in the Johnston County Detention Center.

It is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Effective 23 March 2020, those individuals ordered to serve split sentences, whether the sentences were ordered to run for a continuous period ("straight sentences") or for intermittent or non-continuous periods of confinement, who are not currently housed in the Johnston County Detention Center shall have their split sentences temporarily suspended and shall not report for confinement as previously ordered.
2. Those individuals currently in the custody of the Johnston County Detention Center solely under a split sentence shall be released immediately and shall complete any remaining periods of confinement pursuant to the provisions of this order.
3. This order suspending split sentences shall expire on Friday, 24 April 2020 at 5:00 pm, unless this order is extended or otherwise modified by the undersigned judges.
4. Upon the expiration of this order or any extension of this order, the probation and parole officers assigned to supervise the individuals subject to this order, after conferring with the Johnston County Detention Center Administrator about jail capacity, shall reschedule the confinement periods for those individuals as necessary to complete the split sentences imposed. A judge may extend an individual's term of supervised probation if necessary to complete a split sentence.
5. Prior to their admission to the Johnston County Detention Center, all individuals

affected by this order shall be subject to a health screening conducted by detention center nursing staff. No individuals exhibiting corona virus symptoms or other flu-like symptoms shall be admitted to the detention center unless their admission is authorized by the nursing staff.

This the _____ day of March, 2020.

THOMAS H. LOCK
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

JACQUELYN L. LEE
Chief District Court Judge
