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FOUNTAIN CIRCUIT COURT

MAR 13 2020

IN RE: THE MATTER OF PERMITTING
TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AND
CONTINUANCE MOTIONS FOR
CERTAIN COURT DATES


JUDGE, FOUNTAIN CIRCUIT COURT

Cause No. 23C01-2003-CB- 000100
Hon. Stephanie S. Campbell

ORDER

WHEREAS the United States Center for Disease Control is encouraging “social distancing” as a means of limiting the spread of COVID-19 and other concerning viruses; and

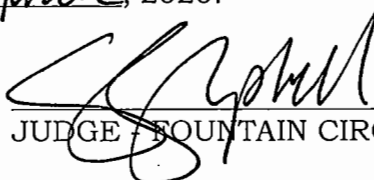
WHEREAS the court finds that mitigation of the spread of contagious outweighs the benefit of having in-person appearances on non-evidentiary court settings; and

WHEREAS continuing certain court dates may help mitigate the exposure of individuals appearing in court, the Fountain Circuit Court now FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

- (1) Effective March 13, 2020 and extending through April 10, 2020, any attorney wishing to appear remotely for any status conference or non-evidentiary hearing is hereby given permission to do so.
- (2) During this time period and for these types of court dates, no motion to appear telephonically is necessary. However, an attorney choosing to appear remotely as a result of this order shall file a simple “Notice of Remote Appearance” so that the court staff and court are informed.
- (3) Remote appearances shall be coordinated through the Court Bailiff Tiffany Grubb. She may be reached at 1-765-6372 x4 x1.
- (4) With respect to evidentiary hearings and trials, the court now hereby finds that (a) the existence of flu or flu-like symptoms in any attorney, self-represented litigant, or witness expected to testify; or (b) exposure of such individuals to anyone who has or may have COVID-19, shall be considered “good cause” for any motion made to either appear remotely or continue a court setting. To the extent possible without violating statutory or constitutional rights, the court will endeavor to accommodate requests made pursuant to this order.

This foregoing order shall expire on April 10, 2020, unless terminated or extended by further order of this court.

SO ORDERED this 13 day of March, 2020.


JUDGE FOUNTAIN CIRCUIT COURT

FOUNTAIN CIRCUIT COURT

IN RE: THE MATTER OF MITIGATING
SPREAD OF CONTAGIONS

FILED

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CLERK, FOUNTAIN CIRCUIT COURT

Cause No. 23C01-2003-CB-000102
Hon. Stephanie S. Campbell

ORDER

WHEREAS the United States Center for Disease Control is encouraging “social distancing” as a means of limiting the spread of COVID-19 and other potentially contagious viruses, the Fountain Circuit Court now FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

Any person that must visit the Fountain County Courthouse, courtrooms or county offices who

- (1) is experiencing flu or flu-like symptoms, or**
 - (2) who has had exposure to anyone who has or may have the COVID-19 virus (also called “novel coronavirus”),**
- is ordered to first contact the Court, Clerk or County Office via telephone at 765-793-6275 to determine the safest method to conduct the necessary business.**

Such person(s) shall then follow any instruction(s) given to them by the county, clerk, court or court staff which may include steps to limit exposure to other individuals.

This foregoing order shall expire on April 10, 2020, unless terminated or extended by further order of this court.

SO ORDERED this 13th day of MARCH, 2020.



JUDGE - FOUNTAIN CIRCUIT COURT