

STATE OF INDIANA


COUNTY OF MORGAN

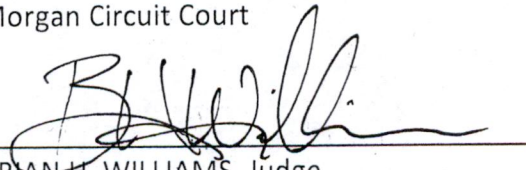
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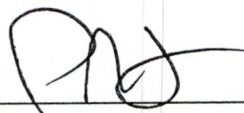
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: COVID-19 Court Operations

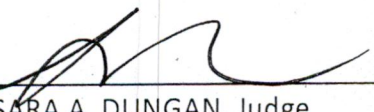
Due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Circuit and Superior Courts of Morgan County, Indiana ("Courts"), adopt and approve the following administrative orders as temporary measures to mitigate against the spread of the COVID-19 virus and in the interest of public health, which Order shall apply to the Morgan Circuit Court, Morgan Superior Court 1, Morgan Superior Court 2, and Morgan Superior Court 3 ("Morgan County Courts" or "Courts"), as follows:

1. All status hearings, attorney's conferences, pretrial hearings/conferences, or other non-evidentiary and/or non-dispositive hearing shall be conducted telephonically, if possible. Attorneys shall coordinate any necessary teleconferencing needs with the other attorneys appearing in the case and the individual court. The Courts do not have the ability to conduct telephone conferences on their phone lines.
2. "Good cause" for a continuance of any matter shall include the following: 1) the existence of flu or flu-like symptoms in any attorney, party/litigant, or witness; or 2) the exposure of any such person to any other person who has or may have COVID-19.
3. The Courts may, on their own motion or by motion of a party, continue any civil or criminal jury and/or bench trials and hearings, without violating the constitutional or statutory rights of a party.
4. This Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect through and including April 10, 2020, unless otherwise terminated, modified, or extended.


MATTHEW G. HANSON, Judge
Morgan Circuit Court


BRIAN H. WILLIAMS, Judge
Morgan Superior Court 2


PETER R. FOLEY, Judge
Morgan Superior Court 2


SARA A. DUNGAN, Judge
Morgan Superior Court 3

Dated: March 13, 2020.