

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT KANSAS CITY

**In Re: Reporting to Jackson County Detention Center for Sentences of Less than Seven Days**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-063**

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, the existence and spread of the COVID-19 virus has resulted in the declaration of a world-wide pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative to take steps to protect the health and safety of the public as well as all employees of the 16th Judicial Circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate and necessary to take quick action to reduce the exposure and spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the unprecedented circumstances existing at this time warrant this administrative action; and

**WHEREAS**, the Presiding Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit has general administrative authority over the Circuit;

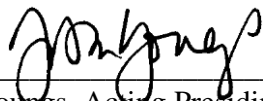
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, effective Thursday, March 19, 2020:

1. For all defendants in the 16th Judicial Circuit who have been sentenced to commitment in the Jackson County Detention Center for a period of seven consecutive days or less; but have not yet reported to the detention center; the surrender date for the defendant to report to the detention center for confinement is stayed for 120 days from the ordered commitment date.
2. This administrative order applies to standard incarceration sentences of seven consecutive days or less and orders of “shock time” incarceration of seven consecutive days or less.
3. All other dates contained in the order sentencing the defendant to commitment in the detention center are stayed for 120 days
4. This Administrative Order is subject to review or modification in 120 days.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

March 19, 2020

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Date

  
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J. Dale Youngs, Acting Presiding Judge

cc:

All 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judges and Commissioners  
Court Administrator  
Jackson County Sherriff  
Director of Corrections  
County Executive  
County Administrator  
Theresa Galvin, Legislative Chair