

**IN THE COUNTY AND YOUTH COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**IN RE: EMERGENCY ADMINITRATIVE ORDER
 RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 1

The Court has considered the following orders and directives as it relates to the state and federal emergency arising from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic:

1. Emergency Administrative Order of the Mississippi Supreme Court entered on March 13, 2020; and
2. Emergency Administrative Order-2 of the Mississippi Supreme Court entered on March 15, 2020.

In consideration of the above, the following is hereby **ORDERED**:

AS TO COUNTY COURT:

1. All cases docketed in the April 2020 term are continued. Consideration will be given to any party's request to conduct a telephonic hearing. Parties are directed to contact the Court to obtain new dates via e-mail at Valerie.Ladner2@co.hancock.ms.us and Kelly.Creely@co.hancock.ms.us.
2. All replevins, ejectments and evictions currently set on or prior to April 17, 2020, will go forward unless the filing party requests a continuance. In the event of a continuance, new hearing dates will be necessary to preserve process.
3. Should special circumstances require a matter to be maintained on the docket in April, the parties are directed to contact the Court as indicated above.

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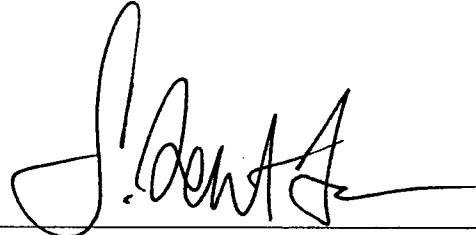
AS TO YOUTH COURT:

1. All permanency review hearings scheduled through April 17, 2020, are continued. MDCPS shall still submit to the Court its court reports on the regular due date prior to when the hearing was initially scheduled in order for the Court to review and monitor the case. Likewise, to the extent possible, CASA shall also continue to timely submit court reports. Should a party want to conduct a currently scheduled hearing via virtual conference, please notify the Court Administrator at Candace.Payne-Johnson@co.hancock.ms.us.
2. MDCPS shall discontinue any out of state travel involving children in custody. Additionally, visitation should be restricted to necessary parties only and shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the then current guidance of the Mississippi Department of Health and Center for Disease Control.
3. All termination of parental rights (TPR) cases scheduled for March and through April 17, 2020, are continued and the attorneys are directed to obtain new hearing dates and to provide orders of continuance to the Court to preserve process.
4. All adjudication hearings for delinquency and protection cases, or any other hearings, scheduled through April 17, 2020, are continued. The Court will continue to hear any emergency matter, including shelter, detention and commitment hearings.
5. Should special or exigent circumstances require a matter to be maintained on the docket in the month of March or through April 17, 2020, the parties are directed to consult with the Court Administrator.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to assist the Court and parties with preserving service of process in all pending matters. A copy of this Order shall be conspicuously placed in the Courthouse and should further be distributed to area bar associations.

THIS ORDER is subject to modification as deemed necessary by the Court.

SO ORDERED this the 17th day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Favre', written over a horizontal line.

S. TRENT FAVRE
COUNTY AND YOUTH COURT JUDGE