

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, STATE OF MISSOURI**

**In re: Extension of Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19 –  
In Response to January 20, 2021 Extension of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Order originally published on September 4, 2020**

**Administrative Order No. 2021-009**

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on September 4, 2020, the CDC and the Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”) issued an order entitled “Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19” (“CDC Order”) for publication in the Federal Register; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDC Order was originally effective from September 4, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 3, 2020, the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court (“Court”) entered Administrative Order 2020-154 pursuant to and consistent with the requirements of the CDC Order. That Administrative Order established protocols and procedures for the Court in compliance with the provisions of the CDC Order; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 27, 2020, President Donald Trump signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. That Act included provisions related to coronavirus relief and provided in part that the CDC Order be extended through January 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court subsequently entered Administrative Order 2020-221, extending the provisions of Administrative Order 2020-154 through January 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2021, CDC Director Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH, extended the current CDC Order until at least March 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this most recent extension of the provisions of the CDC Order, the Court hereby extends Administrative Order 2020-154 to remain in compliance with the provisions of the CDC Order; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 478.240.2 R.S.Mo. and Section 15 of the Missouri Constitution, the Presiding Judge has general administrative authority over all judicial personnel and court officials in the Circuit as well as administrative authority over dockets of the Court and the administrative and discretionary authority regarding the manner in which any hearings are conducted in the Court.

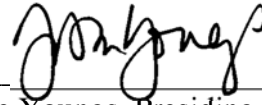
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Administrative Order 2020-154 is hereby extended through March 31, 2021. Therefore, any and all terms, conditions, protocols, procedures and requirements set forth in Administrative Order 2020-154 shall remain in full force and effect continuously through March 31, 2021.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

January 22, 2021

Date



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J. Dale Youngs, Presiding Judge

cc: Court Administrator  
All 16th Circuit Judges and Commissioners  
Deputy Court Administrator - Family Court  
Deputy Court Administrator – Circuit Court/Jury Supervisor  
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