

**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 Federal Government Coronavirus Relief Legislation Extending Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Order originally published on September 4, 2020**

Administrative Order No. 2020-221

ORDER

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2020, the CDC and the Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”) issued an order titled “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 is effective from September 4, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and

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

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2020, President 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 would be extended through January 31, 2021; and

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

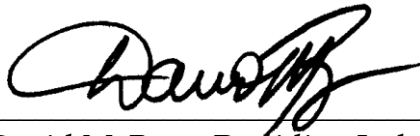
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 478.240.2 R.S.Mo. and Section 15 of the Missouri Constitution, the Presiding Judge has general administrative authority over all judicial personnel and court officials in the Circuit as well as administrative authority over dockets of the Court and the administrative and 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 January 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 January 31, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

December 28, 2020
Date



David M. Byrn, Presiding Judge

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