



# SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MISSOURI

## Court en Banc Meeting

**Friday, February 20, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.**

Eastern Jackson County Courthouse, Court en banc Room, Ground Floor  
308 W. Kansas City Avenue, Independence, MO

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order (Kevin D. Harrell, Presiding Judge)
- II. Vote to approve January 16, 2026 Court en banc minutes (Kevin D. Harrell, Presiding Judge)
- III. Presiding Judge's Comments (Kevin D. Harrell, Presiding Judge)
- IV. Budget and Audit Committee Update (Judge Jalilah Otto)
- V. Circuit Court Budget Committee Update (Judge Mark A. Styles, Jr.)
- VI. Family Court Update (Judge Mark A. Styles, Jr.)
- VII. Court Administrator's Update (Beverly A. Newman)
- VIII. Vote to Close Meeting pursuant to Section 610.021 (1)(3) RSMo.
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- XI. Adjourn

Beverly A. Newman  
Court Administrator