

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

In re: Closing of Judicial Offices early on Friday, June 19, 2020

Administrative Order No. 2020-103

ORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, section 8, Chief Justice Draper has authorized the closing of all state judicial offices at Noon on Friday, June 19, 2020 to allow employees time to reflect on recent events as well as the Juneteenth holiday - the anniversary of the emancipation of the last remaining enslaved African Americans in the former Confederate States of America; and

WHEREAS, COR 7 C 12.2(b) authorizes the Presiding Judge to close the judicial offices pursuant to authorization by the Chief Justice, to wit:

C.12.2 Presiding Judge

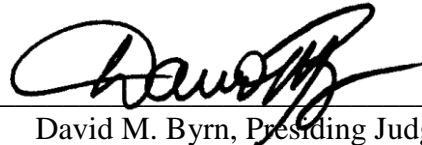
(b) The presiding judge may authorize a judicial office within the circuit to close for all or part of the day ... pursuant to authorization by the Chief Justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all judicial and administrative offices located in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit shall close at Noon on Friday, June 19, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 18, 2020

Date



David M. Byrn, Presiding Judge

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