

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY  
MUNICIPAL DIVISION OF PARK HILLS**

**In Re: COVID-19**

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 is a worldwide pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the Missouri Supreme Court has instructed courts in this state to "prepare for potential infection in their community";

**WHEREAS**, the Missouri Supreme Court has directed its courts to "consider strategies to prevent the spread of respiratory germs into, within, and between facilities."

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, effective Monday, March 23, 2020, and until further order of this Court, that;

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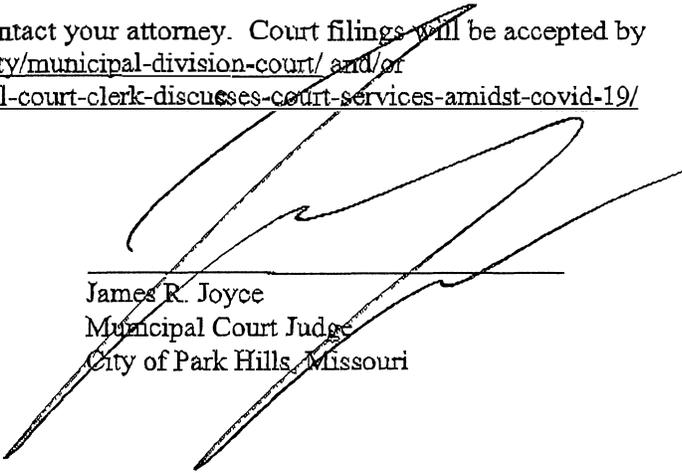
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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

March 23, 2020

  
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James R. Joyce  
Municipal Court Judge  
City of Park Hills, Missouri