

**IN THE 17<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
BELTON MUNICIPAL DIVISION**

**In Re: COVID-19**

**ADMINISTRATIVE 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”;

**WHEREAS**, a large gathering of individuals without necessary mitigation for the spread of infection may pose a risk of the spread of infectious disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court desires to employ all reasonable and prudent measures to help protect the general public, litigants, lawyers and employees from the spread of COVID-19 creating this emergency;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, effective March 17, 2020, the Municipal Courts of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit will postpone all in person hearings;

The Municipal Court division will be closed to the public from the date of this order, March 17, 2020 until modified or extended in a subsequent order as follows:

Individuals have access to Court staff through the following contacts:

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All persons with upcoming court dates will receive a summons with a new court date, to the last known address. Please contact the court to update your address.

The court office is open for all other day to day operations, payments, assistance and general court business Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**  
March 27, 2020

*Charles C. Curry*

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Charles C. Curry  
Municipal Court Judge  
17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Belton Municipal Division