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ALAMANCE COUNTY

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DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

ALAMANCE COUNTY (080)

BY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

IN RE: PROBATION VIOLATION CASES IN DISCONTINUED STATUS

THIS MATTER is appropriate for entry of an Administrative Order as it affects all of the Criminal District Court Division of Judicial District 15A (Alamance County). By authority of N.C. Gen. Statute § 7A-146 and pursuant to the directives of the North Carolina Supreme Court, it is hereby Ordered that all parties and attorneys with cases pending in Criminal District Court of Judicial District 15A shall comply with the following procedures effective immediately:

This Administrative Order is applicable to cases wherein a Defendant is timely charged with a probation violation in District Court and subsequently the Defendant's probation converts into "discontinued status" meaning the term of Defendant's probation has expired.

If a Defendant has a timely probation violation charge filed in District Court and the Defendant's probation is in a "discontinued status" the case **must be scheduled and heard as soon as possible** before a District Court Judge.

The case may only be continued by the Presiding District Court Judge in open court. Continuances will only be allowed if extraordinary circumstances are presented by the State, Defendant or Defendant's Attorney to the Presiding District Court Judge.

If a continuance is allowed, the probation violation hearing will be rescheduled as soon as practical by the Presiding District Court Judge based on the extraordinary circumstances presented.

This new procedure will be effective immediately.

This the 11th day of March, 2021.



Bradley Reid Allen, Sr.
Chief District Court Judge