

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
COVID-19 EMERGENCY HEALTH CRISIS**

**NOW COMES** the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge and Covid-19 Coordinator for Judicial District 2 and enters this Administrative Order.

**IT APPEARING TO THE COURT** that The Chief Justice has given the Senior Resident the discretion to determine how Court is held in the District. Although our Superior Court will remain open for business, the normal operation of those courts will change to contain Emergency Directives to reduce the spread of infection, which are:

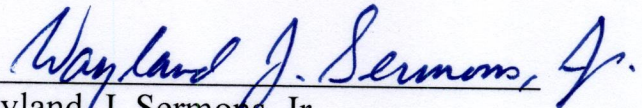
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. That there will be no jury trials or Grand Jury sessions through the week of February 15, 2021.
2. That the Martin County Criminal Superior Court Trial Session of January 19, 2021, will be for in custody and scheduled non custody pleas, motions and probation violations.
3. That the Beaufort County Administrative Session of January 25, 2021 will be for in custody and scheduled non custody pleas, motions and probation violations.
4. That the Washington County Criminal Superior Court Trial Session of January 25, 2021 will be for in custody and scheduled non custody pleas, motions and probation violations.
5. That the Hyde County Criminal Superior Court Trial Session of February 1, 2021 will be for in custody and scheduled non custody pleas, motions and probation violations.



6. That the Beaufort County Criminal Superior Court Trial Session of February 8, 2021 will be for in custody and scheduled non custody pleas, motions and probation violations.
7. That the Martin County Criminal Superior Court Trial Session of February 15, 2021 will be for in custody and scheduled non custody pleas, motions and probation violations.
8. That this Administrative Order covers Superior Court sessions in the District through the week of February 15, 2021.

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.



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Wayland J. Sermons, Jr.  
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge  
Second Judicial District