

**IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA**

ORDER

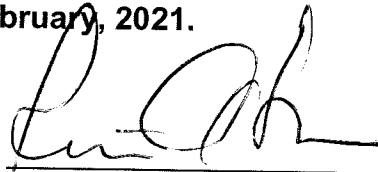
As a result of the decrease in positive coronavirus cases in Madison County and additional safeguards taken to protect the citizens of Madison County, Court staff and attorneys jury it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** as follows.

- A. All Circuit Court jury trial dockets will resume on March 8, 2021.
- B. All District Traffic, Misdemeanor, Small claims and District Civil dockets will resume March 8, 2021.

Masks shall be worn by all participants appearing in the Courts of Madison County, the Circuit Clerk's Office and any offices associated therewith until further notice. The mask or face covering shall be sufficient to cover the individuals nose and mouth. Courtrooms will have designated seating to maintain a six (6) foot separation at all times. Therefore, individuals that are not parties to an action will be limited in their ability to be present in the courtroom. Witnesses shall be placed on standby per the instructions from the individual judge to whom the case is assigned.

Any person who is ill or experiencing any respiratory issues or fever regardless of suspected coronavirus shall not attend any court hearing, trial or proceeding. Attorneys should inquire of their clients and witnesses if they have experienced any symptoms or diagnosed with COVID-19 and notify the Court immediately.

Done and **ORDERED** this the 18th day of February, 2021.



Ruth Ann Hall
PRESIDING CIRCUIT JUDGE