

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

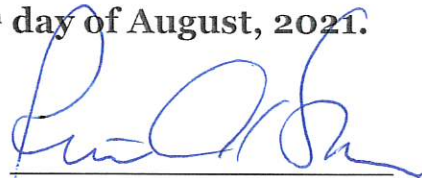
Consistent with the directive of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the increase in positive coronavirus cases in Madison County, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that masks or coverings sufficient to cover the nose and mouth must be worn by all individuals appearing in the courts of Madison County, the Circuit Clerk's Office, and any offices associated therewith.

In their discretion, judges may permit individuals in their courtroom to remove masks consistent with the circumstances then existing.

Any represented person who is ill or experiencing any respiratory issues and suspected coronavirus shall immediately contact their attorney. Attorneys and unrepresented persons shall contact the appropriate judge via telephone or email to seek further instructions if necessary. If you do not have contact information for the appropriate judge, contact the court administrator's office at 256-532-3641 and kim.mckoy@alacourt.gov. Attorneys shall inquire of their clients and witnesses if they have experienced any symptoms or diagnosed with COVID-19 and notify the Court immediately

Social distancing will be monitored by each judge and handled dependent upon the circumstances and space available in each courtroom. Therefore, access to the courtroom may be limited for non-parties. Access through virtual hearings shall continue consistent with previous Orders of this Court.

Done and ORDERED this the 6th day of August, 2021.



Ruth Ann Hall
PRESIDING CIRCUIT JUDGE