

THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF VERNON

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ORDER

This General Order is being issued in response to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Louisiana and more particularly the legal community of Vernon Parish. In light of Governor Edwards' declaration of a public health emergency and his executive orders, concerning public gatherings, as well as guidance from the Louisiana Supreme Court, the Thirtieth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Vernon, issues this order effective July 13, 2020 until July 31, 2020.

IT IS ORDERED, that all parties are strongly encouraged to submit filings remotely: via e-filing, mail, fax or a drop box in the security area at the 30th Judicial District Court courthouse. The Court issues an Emergency E-filing Order, and that the Court shall temporarily accept fax filing 337-238-9902 and e-filing at jskidmore@vernonclerk.com.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 30th JDC courthouse will Partially Close in that no one may pass the security area except, Court and Clerk of Court personnel without permission of the Judges or the Clerk of Court.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in-person filings shall be deposited into a drop box at the front entrance of the courthouse under the supervision of security. These filings will be considered received on the day they are deposited into the drop box.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all visitors to the courthouse must wear a mask unless they have a medical exemption and that no more than 50% of the capacity of the courtroom can be present in the courtroom at any given time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that there shall be no recording of the video conferencing via ZOOM of court proceedings or the communication between the court, attorneys, litigants or defendants other than by the Court Reporters.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a notice of the foregoing shall be posted on the Clerk's website, the entrance of the courthouse and Louisiana Supreme Court.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on the 13th day of July 2020 in Leesville, Louisiana.


C. ANTHONY HAVES
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE