IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF TEMPORARY PROCEDURES FOR BOND REDUCTION HEARINGS IN THE MAGISTRATE COURTS OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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KANAWHA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK RC

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Administrative Order of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia entered March 16, 2020, it has come to the attention of the Chief Judge of this Court that revisions should be made to the management procedures set forth in prior administrative orders of this Court in order to comply with the directives of the said Administrative Order of March 16, 2020 and to provide better service and to better protect the public in Kanawha County and the State of West Virginia during the COVID-19 crisis.

It is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED that effective March 18, 2020 and until further modified by this Court, the following additional rules shall apply to the operation of the Magistrate Court of Kanawha County:

(1) Motions for bond reduction shall continue to be filed and set in the Magistrate Clerk's office.
(2) All bond reduction hearings for incarcerated individuals shall be held via video and shall be held before the magistrate assigned to hear Video Arraignments at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.
(3) Jail personnel shall take such action as necessary to have inmates available for video hearings at the time set forth above.

The Circuit Clerk shall cause this Order to be filed in the Administrative Docket and certified copies of said Order shall be provided to all Magistrates, Magistrate Assistants, the Clerk of the Kanawha County Magistrate Court, the Kanawha County Trial Court Administrator, the South Central Regional Jail and via U. S. Mail to the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

ENTERED this 17th day of March, 2020.

Charles E. King

Charles E. King, Jr., Chief Judge

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF KANAWHA, SS
I, CATHY S. GATSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND IN SAID STATE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORDS OF SAID COURT.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 17th DAY OF March 2020

Cathy S. Gatson RC CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA