



CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

CHAMBERS
OF
MITCHELL K. SHICK
CHIEF JUDGE

Coles County Courthouse
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Press release from the Office of the Chief Judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit:

July 23, 2020 4:16 p.m.

Presiding Judge Jonathan Braden of Cumberland County has tested positive for COVID-19.

The Chief Judge's office of the 5th Judicial Circuit was notified Thursday afternoon that Judge Braden and at least one other court employee had tested positive for the coronavirus, according to a statement from Chief Judge Mitchell Shick. Judge Braden is at home and asymptomatic at this time.

Courthouse employees in Cumberland County who have had contact with those employees who have tested positive have been notified by the Cumberland County Health Department and are required to seek testing and quarantine for at least 10 days.

The Cumberland County Courthouse is undergoing deep cleaning in all spaces and will be closed to the public until Monday, August 3.

The Circuit Clerk's office will notify parties of any rescheduling of court dates during this period of time.

Chief Judge Mitchell Shick