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All in person appearance by attorneys and litigants are suspended effective November 30, 2020 and will not recommence until February 1, 2021 or until further order of the court if and when mitigation protocols dictate the resumption of in person appearances.

Attorneys and litigants who are scheduled for in person dates in December of 2020 and January 2021 are expected to appear remotely during that period of time and attorneys are to provide their clients, to the best of their ability, appropriate information to appear virtually on their current scheduled court dates and times in an attempt to curtail unnecessary trips to the courthouse.

Bench trials and contested evidentiary motions currently scheduled in December, 2020 and January of 2021 are encouraged to be rescheduled. However, under limited circumstances, in-person proceedings may take place with prior approval of the court. Non-evidentiary hearings may proceed virtually on the set scheduled dates and time and plea agreements should proceed virtually as well.

We have been successful in minimizing the spread of the virus in our courthouse but are mindful of changed circumstances in our community and want to ensure the continued safety and well-being of our community as well as courthouse personnel and employees. We have all become familiar with technology and by utilizing remote hearings, we can still move the cases toward resolution or future trial during this period of time. Thank you for your continued cooperation and consideration.

Robbin J. Stuckert

Circuit Judge

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Swift, Certain and Fair sanction hearing that involve a jail sanction will require defendants to appear in person with their attorney.

Philip Montgomery

Associate Judge