

**IN THE COURTS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 2020-04

**RE: EXTENDING APPLICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE 2020-03
“ESCAMBIA COUNTY MISSION CRITICAL COURT PROCEEDINGS”**

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge has previously directed the administrative judges of each county in the First Judicial Circuit to formulate and submit a plan for performing mission critical functions within their respective counties during a period of reduced operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is appointed as Administrative Judge in Escambia County in AO2019-29; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned previously entered Administrative Directive 2020-03 outlining procedures for mission critical proceedings in Escambia County; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge has entered Administrative Order 2020-16, which extended his previous orders regarding the need to conduct only limited court proceedings until close of business on May 29, 2020, in keeping with AOSC20-23, issued April 6, 2020, by the Supreme Court of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge has therein directed the administrative judges of the counties of the First Judicial Circuit to enter any new directive which may be required to comply with Administrative Order 2020-16; it is,

ORDERED:

1. This directive is effective upon signature and applies to proceedings regularly scheduled through close of business, May 29, 2020.

2. In keeping with AOSC20-23 and AO2020-16, the provisions of First Judicial Circuit Administrative Directive 2020-03, entitled “Escambia County Mission Critical Proceedings,” are hereby extended until close of business on May 29, 2020, or until further order of the undersigned. For the sake of clarity, it is specifically noted that those matters designated in Administrative Directive 2020-03 which were to be continued until after certain dates in April 2020 shall now be continued until dates following May 29, 2020.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, this 7th day of April, 2020.



JAN SHACKELFORD
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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