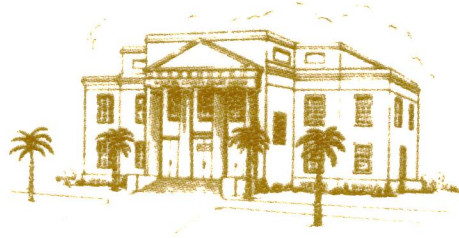


First Judicial Circuit State of Florida




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MEMORANDUM

TO: CHIEF JUDGE JOHN MILLER

**FROM:  ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE WALTON COUNTY
KELVIN C. WELLS**

DATE: March 20, 2020

RE: COVID 19 / WALTON COUNTY JUDICIAL

Dear Chief Judge Miller,

Pursuant to your request the Walton County Judges have all met and discussed emergency functions of the court during the next few weeks.

It is the intention of all the Judges to provide “Mission Essential” functions of the court as outlined by the Florida Supreme Court in their latest Administrative Order No. AOSC20-15.

The Walton County Courthouses remain open both in DeFuniak Springs and Santa Rosa Beach, Fl. Access is limited to the courts pursuant to the First Circuits Administrative Order No. 2020-08. All judicial offices are open, however contact will be limited to telephonic and electronic.

First Appearance will continue to take place at the normal times. Each Judge will continue to control their dockets pursuant to the orders previously mentioned.

Walton County weekend jail sentences will be suspended beginning March 20, 2020 and ending April 20, 2020, per County Administrative Directive No. 2020 -01. All other conditions of sentence will remain in full force and effect.

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