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PIKE DISTRICT COURT

November 13, 2020

My Fellow Pike Countians:

Like you, I have been following the Pandemic with great concern for our Citizens. Even with facial coverings, social distancing and other precautions the number of cases have surged, putting Pike County into the "red zone" classification. Since reaching the "red zone" classification I have stayed in regular contact with Officials from the Pike County Health Department and reviewed the daily Guidelines and Recommendations from the Kentucky Supreme Court, and other public Health Organizations. While my Court will remain open each day to serve the needs of our Citizens and insure their constitutional right to access to the Courts, I cannot in good conscience jeopardize the health and safety of those families by requiring the gathering of large groups of individuals as would be required by conducting regular Court Dockets. I am taking these steps in order to do what I feel is necessary to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 Virus among our citizens. I regret any inconvenience that this may cause, but this decision was made after much thought and contemplation.

As I previously stated Pike District Court, Division 1 will remain open daily and will continue to provide access to the Courts for all Citizens. At the end of this post is the Order rescheduling the Court Dockets for the next two weeks, along with the new court dates. The Pike District Court Clerk will be mailing out notices to all individuals involved. I will be reviewing the situation daily and will make all changes and update the dockets accordingly. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. It is an honor to serve as your Pike District Judge. I hope that all of you and your families are well.

Resnartfully

Robert F. Wright, Judge

Pike District Court, Division 1

PIKE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NO.: 1

ORDER RESCHEDULING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS FOR PIKE DISTRICT COURT, DIVISION 1

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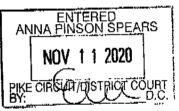
On October 29, 2020 the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky issued Guidelines for COVID precautions "Red Zone" as cases surge this Fall and Winter. These Guidelines state that any County having COVID 19 cases greater than 25 per 100,000 shall take the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the public and to reduce the spread of the COVID 19. As of November 11, 2020, Pike County is listed on the KY COVID.KY.GOV website as having 51.8 cases per 100,000.00. The Court having reviewed Supreme Court Administrative Orders 2020-63 and 2020-64 regarding Health and Safety Requirements and Court Procedures and the aforementioned Guidelines.

Therefore, in accordance with the above styled Supreme Court Orders and the latest Guidelines the Court hereby CONTINUES all Criminal Pre-Trial Conferences, Reviews and Motions as follows:

All Criminal Proceedings, which includes but not limited to, all Pre-Trial's, Motions, Status Conference's, Reviews or any other proceeding set for November 16, 2020 BE and ARE hereby CONTINUED and reset for March 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

All Criminal Proceedings, which includes but not limited to, all Pre-Trials, Motions, Status Conference's, Reviews or any other proceeding set for November 17, 2020 BE and ARE hereby CONTINUED and reset for March 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

All Criminal Proceedings, which includes but not limited to, all Pre-Trials, Motions, Status Conference's, Reviews or any other proceeding set for November 18, 2020, BE and ARE hereby CONTINUED and reset for March 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.



All Criminal Proceedings, which includes but not limited to, all Pre-Trial's, Motions, Status Conference's, Reviews or any other proceeding set for November 19, 2020, BE and ARE hereby CONTINUED and reset for March 24, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

All Criminal Proceedings, which includes but not limited to, all Pre-Trial's, Motions, Status Conference's, Reviews or any other proceeding set for November 23, 2020, BE and ARE hereby CONTINUED and reset for May 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

All Criminal Proceedings, which includes but not limited to, all Pre-Trial's, Motions, Status Conference's, Reviews or any other proceeding set for November 24, 2020, BE and ARE hereby CONTINUED and reset for May 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

All Criminal Proceedings, which includes but not limited to, all Pre-Trial's, Motions, Status Conference's, Reviews or any other proceeding set for November 25, 2020, BE and ARE hereby CONTINUED and reset for May 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Show Cause Docket scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. BE and ARE hereby CANCELLED to be reassigned by subsequent Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Disability Trials set for November 18, 2020 shall remain on the Docket and proceed as scheduled.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the Pike District Court Clerk shall mail notices consistent with this Order.

ORDERED this O day of NOVEMBER 2020.

ROBERT F. WRIGHT, JUDGE

PIKE DISTRICT COURT, DIVISION NO.: 1

CERTIFICATE:

This is to costify that a true
And connect copy of the loregoing
Order was duly mailed to all parties
This the day of NOVEMBER 2020.

ANNA G. PINSON-SPEARS, CLERK

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