

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

**RE: REOPENING IN-PERSON COURT PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT
ORDER ENTERED FEBRUARY 12, 2021**

FILED
Davidson County
Criminal Court Clerk

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BY


Deputy Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order on February 12, 2021, lifting the suspension of in-person court proceedings in General Sessions Court effective March 15, 2021, so long as proceedings are conducted in accordance with the approved comprehensive written plan for the judicial district. Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of any previous Administrative Order to the contrary, the following docket schedule is hereby adopted and will remain in effect until further court Order.

1. The criminal bond trial and settlement dockets in Courtrooms 4D, 5C and 5D will recommence on Monday, April 5, 2021. The trial dockets shall operate Monday through Thursday at 9:00 a.m., and the maximum number of defendants allowed on any trial docket shall be twenty-five (25). The settlement dockets shall operate Monday through Thursday at 1:00 p.m. and Friday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The maximum number of defendants allowed on any 1:00 p.m. settlement docket shall be ten (10), and the maximum number of defendants allowed on any 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. settlement docket shall be twenty-five (25).

2. The misdemeanor jail docket in Courtroom 3C and the felony jail docket in Courtroom 3A shall continue to operate as normal.

3. Effective April 5, 2021, the domestic violence criminal bond trial docket shall recommence in Courtroom 4C. The domestic violence criminal bond settlement docket shall move

back to Courtroom 4C beginning April 5, 2021. The domestic violence jail and order of protection docket shall continue to operate in Courtroom 4B as normal.

4. The civil dockets in Courtrooms 1A and 1B shall re-commence on March 15, 2021. The maximum number of cases allowed on any civil docket is limited to twenty-five (25) cases. The Clerk is authorized to exceed this limit in order to set slow pay motions only if required because said motions are statutorily time sensitive. The start time for both the 1A and 1B dockets shall be 10:00 a.m.

5. The traffic docket shall re-commence in Courtroom 1B beginning March 15, 2021. The maximum number of docketed cases and motions combined is limited to twenty-five (25) per docket.

6. Environmental Court dockets shall re-commence the week of March 15, 2021. There shall be a 9:00 a.m. and a 10:00 a.m. docket each Tuesday in Courtroom 3B. The maximum number of cases which can be set on each docket is limited to twenty-five (25).

7. All specialty court dockets shall continue to operate as normal.

8. Effective March 15, 2021, the regular courtroom docket schedule governing the rotation of judges to various dockets/courtrooms shall go back into effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of March, 2021.



Sam Coleman, Presiding Judge
Division 10
Metropolitan General Sessions Court