

**CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No 2021-1**

WHEREAS, The Circuit Court for Charles County ("court") continues to closely monitor state and local responses to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and follow guidance provided by state and local public health agencies and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

WHEREAS, Due to the outbreak of COVID -19 an emergency exists that poses imminent and potentially lethal harm to an individual who comes into contact with a court or judicial facility or judicial personnel.

WHEREAS, to the extent possible, the courts and judicial offices have remained operational and provided scheduled and required events while balancing the health and safety needs of court visitors and personnel during this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE it is this 5th day of January, 2021;

ORDERED that all Grand Jury functions are suspended until February 16, 2021.


H. James West, Administrative Judge
Circuit Court for Charles County

CC:

Honorable William R. Greer, Jr.
Honorable Donine Carrington Martin
Honorable Amy J. Bragunier
Honorable Makebə Gibbs
Deborah Zrioka, Court Administrator
Sharon Hancock, Clerk of the Court
Anthony B. Covington, State's Attorney
Michael Beach, Office of Public Defender
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