

KAPLAN CITY COURT

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ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that in light of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the March 13, 2020 State of Emergency Declaration by Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards, the March 16, 2020 Order issued by Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson, and March 16, 2020 Proclamation Number JBE 2020-30 by Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards that good cause exists to reschedule court dates to reduce the risk of exposure to the virus while still providing access to court. Therefore, Kaplan City Court has the following scheduling changes:

1. All juvenile cases including traffic and Adult 9th Ward criminal cases including traffic scheduled for March 19, 2020, and April 16, 2020, will be continued and **rescheduled to 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2020**, EXCEPT the one child in need of care case set for March 19, 2020, involving less than 10 people which will go forward as scheduled. **ALL DEFENDANTS, WITNESSES AND ATTORNEYS with those court dates SHALL APPEAR AT THE COURTHOUSE DURING REGULAR HOURS between APRIL 20, 2020, and APRIL 24, 2020, TO BE SERVED WITH A NEW COURT DATE.**
2. All City Traffic and Criminal Court cases scheduled for April 9, 2020, will be continued and **rescheduled to 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2020**. **ALL DEFENDANTS, WITNESSES AND ATTORNEYS with that court date SHALL APPEAR AT THE COURTHOUSE DURING REGULAR HOURS between APRIL 20, 2020, and APRIL 24, 2020, TO BE SERVED WITH A NEW COURT DATE.**
3. All Civil and Eviction hearings between March 17, 2020, and April 30, 2020, will be continued and rescheduled to 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2020.
4. All Criminal 72 hour hearings for incarcerated individuals will continue to be held on Mondays and Thursdays by phone.
5. The courthouse **will remain open** during its above listed regular business hours, and the clerk can be contacted at the above phone number and email address to answer any questions.

This Order shall remain in effect until further Order of this Court.

ORDERED this 17th day of March, 2020, at Kaplan, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.



F. STANTON HARDEE, III
KAPLAN CITY JUDGE