STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CALCASIEU FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1: and in accordance with the Order of the Louisiana Supreme Court dated March 20, 2020, and the inherent powers of this Court the Chief Judge, acting on behalf of the Judges of the 14th Judicial District Court,

HEREBY ORDERS THAT:

Civil Court Matters:

Except as otherwise provided herein, all civil hearings and court appearances set for any date between March 23, 2020 and April 13, 2020 are hereby continued to a date to be reset by the appropriate judge: except for hearings related to the following:

- Civil Protective Orders
- Emergency Child Custody Matters
- Matters of Public Health
- Matters deemed necessary by the Duty Judge as provided by the Louisiana Supreme Court order

Criminal Court Matters:

- All provisions set forth as directed by the Louisiana Supreme Court shall remain in full force and effect

A judge will be available at the courthouse during regular office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday through Friday to deal with these matters.

If the conditions indicate that the Court needs to adjust the above policy, notice will be posted on the Court's website, www.14jdc.com, the Louisiana Supreme Court website, www.lasc.org, and in the news media.

Lake Charles, Louisiana this 26th day of March, 2020

W. Mitchell Redd, Chief Judge