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) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT
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COUNTY OF MARION) 19th JUDICIAL COURT

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Myla A. Eldridge
CLERK OF THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT

ORDER ON PROTECTIVE FACIAL COVERINGS AND SIX (6) FOOT DISTANCING

WHEREAS, the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts have implemented operational changes by Order of the Indiana Supreme Court in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the United States Center for Disease Control has recommended, and the Marion County Public Health Department has issued Public Health Order 15-2020. (Attached to this Order); and

WHEREAS, the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts are charged with ensuring that Judicial Officers, Court Staff and public conducting Court business are not involuntarily subjected to unhealthy conditions of COVID-19 while attending to their jobs or for the public appearing for Court business.

WHEREAS, the Marion Circuit Court Judge and Marion Superior Court Executive Committee Judges, jointly, find it is in the best interests of the public and employees and now FINDS, and ORDERS as follows:

- (1) The City-County Building, Juvenile Justice Complex, and Traffic Court are all considered a "Courthouse."
- (2) All individuals age two (2) and older are required to wear protective facial coverings properly by covering the nose and mouth while in one of Courthouses. Facial coverings shall be provided in the event an individual does not have their own before entering the Courthouse buildings.
- (3) All individuals or household units must maintain six (6) feet social distance between themselves and others at all times.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Marion County Sheriff shall enforce this Order complying with ADA requirements. This order shall be effective until further order of the Marion Circuit Court.

SO ORDERED on this 9th day of June, 2020.

Heather Welch

Heather Welch, Presiding Judge
Marion Superior Court

Alicia A. Gooden

Alicia Gooden, Associate
Presiding Judge Marion Superior Court

Sheryl Lynch

Sheryl Lynch, Judge Marion Circuit Court

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PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 15-2020
PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE § 16-20-1-24
AND SECTION 7, ARTICLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE HEALTH
AND HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF MARION COUNTY

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and to ensure that social distancing measures vital to the mitigation of the pandemic remain in place, I hereby order as follows, effective June 5, 2020:

1. Throughout any court hearing, trial, or similar proceeding at the City-County Building, 200 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, all staff and visitors must wear a face covering at all times that covers the nose and mouth. All individuals or household units must maintain six (6) feet between them at all times.

No other Public Health Order related to the COVID-19 pandemic is superseded by this Order. This Order is issued pursuant to Indiana Code § 16-20-1-24 and Section 7, Article 2 of the Code of The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County.

Virginia A. Caine, M.D.

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Director and Chief Medical Officer