

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: SUPREME COURT CORONAVIRUS CONTINUING ORDER

ORDER

In conformity with the March 25, 2020 Supreme Court Order (hereinafter S.C.O. 2) continuing the suspension of in-person hearings as outlined in the March 13, 2020 Supreme Court Order (hereinafter S.C.O. 1), the following procedure will be followed during the pendency of the Supreme Court Order:

1. Each case to be heard in the month of April must comply with the terms of S.C.O 1 and 2. Any question as to whether or not a case complies with the orders shall be determined by the trial court scheduled to hear the case before 2 PM on the day prior to the scheduled hearing.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the Assistant District Attorney and the attorney for the defendant to schedule any matter which meets the criteria set forth in paragraph one (1) of this Order. The trial courts will facilitate the resetting of any trials currently set in the month of April.
3. Cases, whenever practicable, shall be set on a day where the specific Division is scheduled to hear cases in open court as outlined below. To facilitate emergency situations, cases may be heard by interchange by the judge presiding that day.
4. The following schedule for open court is hereby set:

April 1st - Judge Hixson
April 2nd - Judge Green
April 3rd - Judge Sword
April 6th - Judge Hixson
April 7th - Judge Green
April 8th - Judge Sword
April 9th - Judge Hixson
April 10th - Holiday
April 13th - Judge Green
April 14th - Judge Sword
April 15th - Judge Hixson
April 16th - Judge Green
April 17th - Judge Sword
April 20th - Judge Hixson

April 21st – Judge Green
April 22nd – Judge Sword
April 23rd – Judge Hixson
April 24th – Judge Green
April 27th – Judge Sword
April 28th – Judge Hixson
April 29th – Judge Green
April 30th – Judge Sword

For each date set forth above, proceedings will be held within the courtroom assigned to each Criminal Division.

The terms of this Order will remain in effect during the pendency of the S.C.O. 2 or any extension thereof.

It is so **ORDERED**.

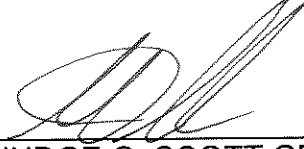
ENTER this the 26th day of March, 2020.




JUDGE STEVEN SWORD



JUDGE KYLE HIXSON



JUDGE G. SCOTT GREEN 
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