

KNOX COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT
KNOXVILLE, TN

IN RE:
COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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GENERAL ORDER: 6/12/20
(Second Extension)

JUDICIARY SITTING EN BANC

GENERAL TEMPORARY REVISED ORDER REGARDING
PRE-TRIAL DETENTION

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Tennessee Supreme Court Order of March 13, 2020 and the continuing orders of March 25, 2020 and May 26, 2020 suspending in-person court proceedings, the Criminal Court Judges of the Sixth Judicial District and the General Sessions Court Judges of Knox County sitting en banc entered a standing order addressing specific release decisions to address the jail population of Knox County detention centers on June 12, 2020. In light of the on-going need to reduce the potential spread of the COVID virus to inmates, correction officers, and health care workers, it remains necessary to further extend the June 12, 2020 order until August 31 at 11:59 PM.

This order may be modified at any time without further notice if needed to address community safety or health concerns.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



STEVEN W. SWORD
CRIMINAL COURT, DIV. I



KYLE HIXSON
CRIMINAL COURT, DIV. II



SCOTT GREEN
CRIMINAL COURT, DIV. III



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GENERAL SESSIONS, DIV

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