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**COVID-19 PANDEMIC** }  
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 } **GENERAL ORDER: 12/11/2020-1**  
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**GENERAL SESSIONS JUDICIARY** }

KNOX COUNTY CIRCUIT,  
CIVIL SESSIONS  
AND JUVENILE COURTS

**GENERAL ORDER REGARDING**  
**COURT OPERATIONS**

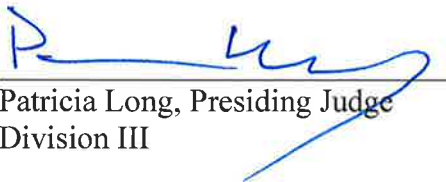
In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Tennessee Supreme Court Order of March 13, 2020 and the continuing orders of March 25, 2020 and May 26, 2020 suspending in-person court proceedings and of November 17, 2020 suspending jury trials through January 31, 2021, and with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s expectation that January will be the worst month to date of the COVID pandemic, the Knox County General Sessions Court Judges hereby issue the following ORDER:

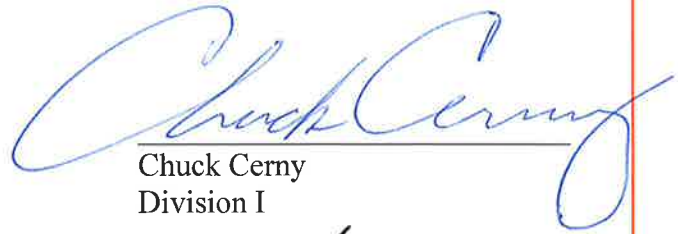
1. The General Sessions Civil Court Clerk's office will remain open for all court-related matters including, but not limited to, new case filings, scheduling, resets, document filing, and warrants.
2. Except for emergency matters prior-approved by Presiding Judge Long, General Sessions, Division V/Civil Court will not hear cases from December 14, 2020 through January 31, 2021.
3. Attorneys will notify the Civil Sessions Court Clerk to reschedule cases affected by the court closure December 14, 2020 through January 31, 2021. All resets shall be rescheduled to a date not before

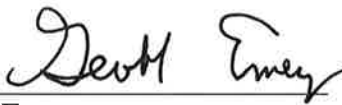
February 8, 2021. Attorneys shall notify all related parties of the new court date.

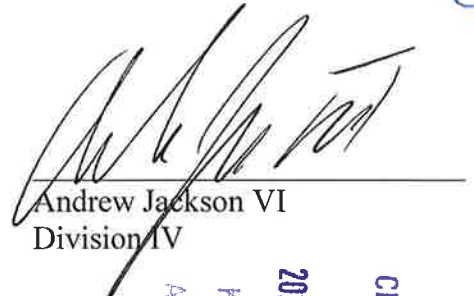
This Order is subject to revision without further notice.


IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Patricia Long, Presiding Judge  
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Division I

  
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Division II

  
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Division IV

  
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