

FILED IN OPEN COURT

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON    )

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020  
ELISABETH A. FRENCH B.w.  
PRESIDING CIRCUIT JUDGE

**TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. AO-2020-49**

Whereas, the Bessemer Clerk's Office has reported possible contamination with the COVID-19 virus. Deep cleaning and disinfectant services are necessary in order to protect the safety and health of members of the public and Court personnel.

Whereas, Rule 5 of the Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration authorizes the undersigned to approve closures while the Court is in session. The Bessemer Clerk's offices shall therefore remain closed on August 24 and 25, 2020 and shall reopen by August 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Drop boxes are located outside of both offices and shall be checked daily. The Magistrates will work in the Bessemer jury room from 1:30pm to 4:30 p.m. each day during this time period.

DONE AND ORDERED on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.



**Elisabeth A. French**  
**PRESIDING JUDGE**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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