

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF MISSOURI
CONSOLIDATE MUNICIPAL COURT DIVISIONS OF ST. ANN, VINITA PARK, NORTHWOODS, CHARLACK, WELLSTON,
BEVERLY HILLS, HANLEY HILLS, EDMUNDSON, AND OVERLAND
In Re: COVID-19 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 is a worldwide pandemic, and the St. Louis County Executive has declared a state of emergency accordingly.

Whereas, the **Missouri Supreme Court** has instructed courts in this state to "prepare for potential infection in their communities".

Whereas, the **Missouri Supreme Court** has directed its courts to "consider strategies to prevent the spread of respiratory germs into, within, and between facilities;

Whereas the **21ST Judicial Circuit Presiding Judge**, Hon. Michael Burton has issued Administrative Orders limiting all public access to the municipal court building in St. Louis County 21st Judicial Circuit.

Whereas, the **Missouri Supreme Court** has issued "**Operational Directives for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions on In-Person Proceedings**", effective May 16, 2020;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective MAY 4TH 2020. This Court will continue with the guidelines as set below. We will proceed with all future directives from the 21st Circuit Presiding Judge as to our Municipal Court's operational level.

Whereas the Consolidated Court of St. Ann court order on March 31, 2020, that the following persons shall not enter the City of St. Ann Consolidated Municipal Court Divisions Building located at 10405 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, MO 63074.

Persons who have traveled to any foreign country within the last 14 days; (For a current listing, see the St. Louis County Website: www.stlcorona.com. Then click the "Update Travel List" button under "Areas of Community Transmission" on the right-hand side of the page.)

- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to any foreign country within the last 14 days.
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency.
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 (Coronavirus), or persons with unexplained fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
- Any attorney or party **shall** promptly notify opposing counsel and the Court if they reasonably suspect that a participant in any proceeding authorized by this Court's Administrative Order 14 may come within any of the above-listed categories.

(Please visit www.stannmo.org for additional information and www.stlcourtscourts.com for 21st Circuit information; **all regularly scheduled municipal court dockets/sessions starting with March 16, 2020 dockets have been POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE 21ST CIRCUIT PRESIDING JUDGE.**

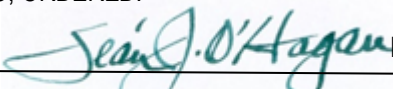
If you have a scheduled appointment, and you are otherwise required to appear at St. Ann Consolidated Municipal Court Divisions, and you are unable to appear because of the restrictions listed above, you should proceed as follows: The court department is open for ALL PHONE CALLS from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday Through Friday 314-428-6811.

- If an attorney represents you, please contact your attorney.
- If you are an attorney scheduled to appear, **all court sessions starting with March 16, 2020, have been POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE 21ST CIRCUIT PRESIDING JUDGE.**
- You may visit www.courts.mo.gov/casenet and sign up for "Track this Case" to receive notifications of your case, which is located on the case header tab.
- If you are still interested in pleading and paying, or you are on a payment arrangement, you may visit www.courts.mo.gov and look for "Make a Payment."
- If you are hiring an attorney, or are already represented by an Attorney, our Court is still accepting all attorney E-filings and accepting all signed recommendations. (Before payment can be made on a recommendation, the attorney must first e-file the signed recommendation before a payment can be made using "Pay by Web") or mail a money order/cashier check with a signed recommendation to the Municipal Court at 10405 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, MO 63074. (The Court must have accepted E-filed recommendations before a payment can be made.)
- All defendants will receive a summons in the mail rescheduling the court date(s) to your last known address on record with the Court. (If you have recently changed your address, please notify this Court by email at cmcentries@stannmo.org; indicate full name, case number(s), DOB, and full address.)
- If you are self-represented and need information about warrants/bonds/court dates, please visit www.courts.mo.gov/casenet, email us at cmcentries@stannmo.org, mail your request to the address above, or contact the clerk office at 314-428-6811 between the hours listed above for further instruction. For after-hour information, please email cmcentries@stannmo.org, and we will reply the next business day.
- For **VIRTUAL COURT INFORMATION** and additional court information, you can send a text message to 1-855-912-0018 and receive links: "**CMCINFO**" Office hours, Fines, Court Dates, Rights in Court. "**VIDEO**" Sign up and download WEBEX to participate by VIRTUAL COURT APPEARANCE on your court date.
- Payments can be accepted over the phone by calling 1-877-793-7144. (you must have your case numbers)
- Mail payments in the form of a check or money order made payable to the **municipality that issued the ticket**, and mail to Municipal Court (CMC) **10405 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, MO 63074. DROPBOX AVAILABLE**

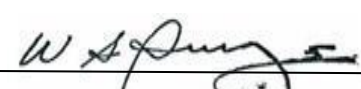
These restrictions will remain in place temporarily until it is determined to be safe to remove them. People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) should immediately contact their healthcare provider.

If you have any questions about this Administrative Order, please contact the Clerk of the Court, 314-428-6811. For all Circuit Court information, please contact the Circuit Clerk's Office at 314-615-8029.

SO, ORDERED:


Hon. Seán J. O'Hagan

DECEMBER 01, 2020


Hon. William G. Buchholz

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