



3B District Court for the County of St. Joseph

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HONORABLE JEFFREY C. MIDDLETON
3-B DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR ST. JOSEPH COUNTY COURTS

In response to Governor Gretchen Whitmer's Declaration of a State of Emergency, and Supreme Court Chief Justice Bridget McCormack's recommendation for Courts, effective **TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020**, all St. Joseph County Courts are closed, except for emergency court matters. This includes the 45th Circuit Court; the 3B District Court; and the Probate/Family Court.

All criminal and civil jury trials are adjourned to a date to be determined after May 1, 2020. All civil infraction and traffic hearings are adjourned to a date to be determined after May 1, 2020. All criminal pretrials are adjourned to a date to be determined after May 1, 2020. All Family Court matters, with the exception of emergency matters as determined by the presiding judge, are hereby adjourned to a date to be determined after May 1, 2020. All civil matters, including Small Claim, Landlord-Tenant, Civil Collection, and General Civil, with the exception of emergency matters as determined by the presiding judge, shall be adjourned to a date to be determined after May 1, 2020. All Probate matters previously scheduled, except for emergency matters as determined by the discretion of the presiding judge, are

hereby adjourned to a date to be determined after May 01, 2020. All Probation appointments shall be conducted by telephone. All probationers should contact their Probation Officers for further instructions.

The Courts will continue to arraign and process felony in custody criminal matters , and if possible, those matters shall be adjourned to a date to be determined after May 1, 2020.

No weddings shall be conducted until a date to be determined after May 1, 2020.

Parties should not come to the court unless it is an emergency circumstance. Please contact the Court for assistance and direction.

45th Circuit Court: 269-467-5531 (clerk)

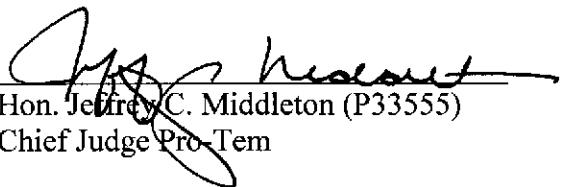
3B District Court: 269-467-5585 (criminal)

269-467-5623 (civil)

269-467-5541 (probation)

Probate/Family Court: 269-467-5538 (clerk)

3/17/20
Date


Hon. Jeffrey C. Middleton (P33555)
Chief Judge Pro-Tem