

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	<b>IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS</b>
COUNTY OF KERSHAW	)	<b>FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT</b>
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	)	<b>SPECIAL ORDER BY THE CHIEF JUDGE</b>
	)	<b>FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES FOR</b>
	)	<b>THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS</b>
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IT IS ORDERED that all cases scheduled for **First Appearances** on March 17, 2020 at 9:00am are postponed until to April 9, 2020 at 9:00am. All cases scheduled for **Second Appearances** on March 17, 2020 at 2:00pm are postponed until to April 9, 2020 at 2:00pm.

Additionally, **all jury trials** scheduled for the Week of March 30, 2020 at the Kershaw County Courthouse, located at 1121 Broad Street, Camden, South Carolina 29021 are canceled.

The **Kershaw County Grand Jury** will meet on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 9:00am with an abbreviated docket. We ask that all grand jurors use discretion when considering whether to attend. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people remain home if they are: 1) sick, 2) at increased risk of severe illness from other infectious diseases or 3) of older age. Grand jurors may call the Kershaw County Clerk of Court should they have any concerns.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above-referenced actions will be implemented until further notice.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ DeAndrea G. Benjamin  
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 The Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin  
 Chief Administrative Judge  
 General Sessions, Fifth Judicial Circuit

March 13, 2020  
 Columbia, South Carolina