

25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES
STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO.:

DIVISION: "B"

In re: ALL CRIMINAL CASES IN DIVISION "B"

FILED: APR 14 2020


DEPUTY CLERK

STANDING ORDER FOR CRIMINAL CASES IN DIVISION "B"
VIDEO CONFERENCES

TO FACILITATE THE STAY HOME ORDER, TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS FROM THE SUPREME COURT, TO AVOID EXPOSURE, TO MAINTAIN MAXIMUM SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE COURTS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND LEGAL PROCESS.

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1; pursuant to LSA RS. 1:55; due to the COVID-19 emergency as detailed in Governor John Bel Edwards's Declarations of Public Health Emergency (Executive Department Proclamation No. JBE 2020-25, JBE 2020-27, JBE 2020-30, JBE 2020-33, and JBE 2020-37), Plaquemines Parish President Kirk Lepine's Declaration of State of Emergency-Conoravirus Disease 2019 (Covid-2019) signed on the 15th day of March, 2020, and the Louisiana Supreme Court's Orders (on March 16, 2020, March 20, 2020, March 23, 2020, and March 30, 2020), and in accordance with the inherent powers of this court, the Chief Judge, acting on behalf of the Judges of the 25th Judicial District Court, Attorneys or party who is self-represented **shall** attend Arraignments, Magistrates, and Motions by Zoom audio/video conference as ordered by this court provided that the attorney/party complies with the following:

IT IS ORDERED that an attorney or party who is self-represented who has caused any matter to be set for hearing before this court shall attend by video conference;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorney or party who is self-represented email or fax a letter to the Criminal Clerk in Division B advising of the date of the conference and who will be attending by video. Please direct faxes and email to Amy Morrow at ametzler@25thjdc.com or if by fax to (504) 934-6739. Amy may also be reached at (504) 934-6735.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the presence of anyone without consent of court, or any recording of the video conference may be considered contempt of court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that proper attire is required for all Zoom video court sessions.

Pointe-A-La-Hache, Louisiana, this 14th day of April, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Michael D. Clement", written over a horizontal line.

signed by Michael Clement 04/14/2020 10:22:55 dUliaSXP

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, MICHAEL D. CLEMENT
DIVISION "B"