

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MAY, 2020 GRAND JURY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Whereas, on the 4th day of May, 2020, the Court moved the Hampshire County Grand Jury scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2020, to Tuesday, June 2, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m.; subject to change depending on the Judicial Emergency Order expiring on May 15, 2020, due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic, and pursuant to the Second Amended Administrative Order from the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia dated April 22, 2020 declaring a Judicial Emergency in all of the Courts in the State of West Virginia through May 15, 2020, which effectively suspended court hearings except for those matters as described in the Order; and,

Whereas, by Administrative Order of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals dated May 6, 2020, the Supreme Court of Appeals released COVID-19 Resumption of Operations Protocols which stated that Grand Jury proceedings may resume beginning June 15, 2020 and jury trials may resume on June 29, 2020.

Inasmuch as there is such a backlog of criminal cases pending in Hampshire County due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Court hereby dispenses with the May, 2020 Grand Jury and the attendance of the Grand Jury will not be required at the first day of the regular May, 2020 term of this Court, but the Grand Jurors shall remain subject to call throughout the term.

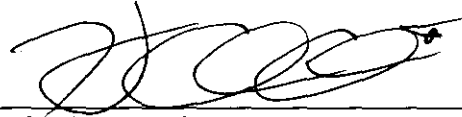
Therefore, it is hereby ADJUDGED and ORDERED that unless thereupon directed, the next 2020 Grand Jury for Hampshire County, West Virginia, shall convene on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall provide an attested copy of this Order to the Administrative Office of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, to all counsel of record, to the

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Hampshire County Prosecuting Attorney, to the Hampshire County Magistrate Court, to the Hampshire County Probation Office, and to the Hampshire County Sheriff's Office.

It is further ordered that the Clerk shall record this Order in the Administrative Order Book.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Charles Carl, III', written over a horizontal line.

H. CHARLES CARL, III, CHIEF JUDGE