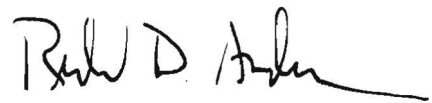


IN DISTRICT COURT OF SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS
Administrative Order No. 20-03

ORDER RELEASING WITNESSES SUBPOENAED AND JURORS SUMMONED FOR ANY PROCEEDING WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO BEGIN PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2020 AND CONTINUED BY SUPREME COURT COVID-19 ORDER

On March 18, 2020, Kansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Marla Luckert entered **Administrative Order, 2020-PR-016, Order Imposing Statewide Judiciary Restricted Operations Due to Covid-19 Emergency.** Among other provisions, the Supreme Court's Administrative Order continued all civil and criminal trials, scheduled to begin in any Kansas state court on or after the date of the order until further order of the Chief Justice. Given the uncertainty of the period of time under which the Third Judicial District will be restricted to emergency operations, the administration of civil and criminal trial proceedings has been effected with regard to the summoning of jurors, the issuing of subpoenas to witnesses and the scheduling of other pretrial proceedings. In order to provide parties, counsel, witnesses, prospective jurors and the Court's administrative staff certainty as to scheduling, all witnesses subpoenaed and all jurors summoned for any civil or criminal proceeding who are scheduled to appear before May 1, 2020, excepting any witnesses or jurors subpoenaed or summoned for a proceeding defined as being within emergency operations under Administrative Order 2020-PR-016, shall be and are hereby released from appearing pursuant to any subpoena or jury summons. No civil or criminal trials continued by the Supreme Court's Order will be rescheduled before May 1, 2020, should that Order remove the restrictions prior to that date.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 20th day of March 2020.



Richard D. Anderson,
Chief Judge