

24th Judicial District

Court Parish of

Jefferson State of

Louisiana

ORDER 2020 – 019

JURY TRIALS

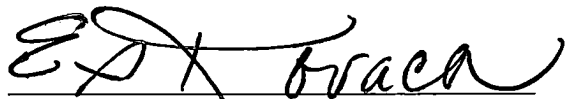
Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1; pursuant to LSA RS. 1:55; due to the COVID-19 emergency as detailed in Governor John Bel Edwards's Declarations of Public Health Emergency, Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng's Declaration of State of Emergency, and the recent increase in positive tests for COVID-19 in Jefferson Parish as reported by the Louisiana Department of Health, in accordance with the inherent powers of this court, and in consideration of ongoing public health recommendations to reduce the risk of exposure to the virus and slowing the spread of the disease while balancing the need to protect the constitutional rights and public safety of the citizens of the state by maintaining access to Louisiana courts, the Chief Judge, acting on behalf of the Judges of the 24th Judicial District Court, respecting jury trials HEREBY ORDERS THAT:

Jury trials are suspended until January 11, 2021.

All provisions of this Court's prior orders shall remain in place except as expressly modified herein. Adjustments to this Order, if necessary, will be posted on the Court's website (www.courtonline.us or www.24jdc.us), the Louisiana Supreme Court website (www.lasc.org), and in the news media.

Gretna, Louisiana this 24th day of November, 2020.

For the 24th Judicial District Court


Ellen Shirer Kovach
Chief Judge

