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JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

April 28, 2020

Hon. Kristen H. Fowler
730 West Main Street
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Louisville, KY 40202

RE: Covid-19 Calendaring in Division 8

Dear Ms. Fowler:

It occurred to me (long after it *should* have) that I needed to more proactively promote how business is being conducted in Division 8 during the present emergency. I had included the information on our out-going phone message, posted it on our website (www.mckaychauvin.com), and sent out updated Orders in all of the cases set to be heard in April and May *but* that left out pretty much everybody who didn't call, go the website or have a case already on the docket (i.e. almost everybody). So, better late than never for better or worse I thought I'd better reach out to you in the hope that you could reach out to your KDC colleagues to let them know that we are doing everything short of building a drive-thru window to keep cases moving along as near to normal as possible here in Division 8.

Here's what lawyers probably want/need to know:

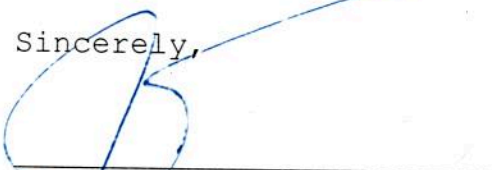
- (1) All cases already on the docket in April and May have been converted to telephonic conferences. Counsel and any interested parties are to call **1-848-777-1212** and enter Conference **ID No. 26843** to participate in the call;
- (2) All of the April, May and June Motion Hours in Division 8 will be conducted telephonically. The conference call and ID numbers are the same as

set out above. Counsel should file their motions as they ordinarily would *but the notice must include the conference call and ID numbers.* Motions filed without proper notice will be continued to the next Motion Hour;

- (3) We will continue to schedule matters to be heard in April and May telephonically. Orders setting cases beyond that point will include a reminder that if the circumstances giving rise to the present emergency have not abated, then the hearing in question will be conducted telephonically.

I can only assume that thirteen (13) courts doing things thirteen (13) different ways has added to everyone's already considerable stress level, but I can assure you that the Circuit Court term has been working together and working hard to adjust to the strange but unfortunately true circumstances. To that end, please let me/us know if what we are doing individually or collectively isn't as thoughtful or helpful as it could be. We are even more isolated than usual and word (even if it's critical) from the outside world is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



A.C. McKay Chauvin, Judge
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