

Starke Circuit Court

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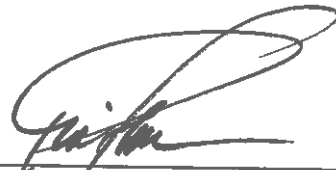
March 17, 2020

In light of the declaration of a National Emergency related to the spread of the infectious COVID-19 virus, the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control, and the Indiana Department of Public Health, and out of concern for the health and safety of the general public utilizing the judicial system of the Starke Circuit Court and the Starke County Clerk, Judge Kim Hall has filed a petition with the Indiana Supreme Court seeking the issuance of an Emergency Order to suspend all Jury Trials and to continue all non-essential civil and criminal hearings, effective immediately. A review of this policy will occur on or before April 17, 2020, with the Indiana Supreme Court.

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**KIM HALL, JUDGE
STARKE CIRCUIT COURT**