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IN RE: Emergency Guidelines * Temporary Standing Order
 For In-Court Proceedings * of the Magistrate Court

ORDER ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR IN-COURT PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to the THIRD ORDER EXTENDING DECLARATION OF STATEWIDE JUDICIAL EMERGENCY entered June 19, 2020 by the Honorable Harold D. Melton, Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, and in compliance with public health guidance provided by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Georgia Department of Health (DPH), and local health departments, the Wilkes County Magistrate Court hereby establishes the following guidelines for persons entering the Wilkes County Magistrate Courtroom.

- 1) Each individual must be screened by medical personnel for fever before entering the courtroom. If a person has a fever of 100 degrees or more they are required to leave the courthouse and should be directed to go home and contact their doctor for further instructions.
- 2) Individual face masks are required for entry and must be worn properly (over both nose and mouth) at all times.
- 3) Use of hand sanitizer is required before entering the courtroom.
- 4) Courtroom seating for the general public shall be limited according to the size of the courtroom in order to comply with the 6-foot social distancing guideline as set forth by the CDC.

SO ORDERED this 23rd day of June, 2020

DEBORAH L. GREEN

Chief Magistrate, Wilkes County

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Judge/Clerk Magistrate Court
Wilkes County, Georgia