## IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF JESUP STATE OF GEORGIA

In order to provide a safe environment for everyone in the Jesup Municipal Court during the Public Health Emergency, the Court orders that:

- The Court hereby adopts and includes as part of this Order by reference the
  <u>Best Practices and Guidelines for Operating Municipal Courts During the</u>
  <u>COVID-19 Recovery.</u> The Best Practices and Guidelines shall be followed
  As closely as shall practical taking into consideration all existing circumstances.
  A copy of the Best Practices and Guidelines is available from the Clerk of the
  Municipal Court and will be posted at the Court facility.
- All person/defendants shall arrive at the time of their notice/subpoena. Persons/Defendants will be screened outside the building before being allowed to enter the building.
- 3. The maximum number of defendants allowed in the court room at one time is 16. All defendants will be required to wear a mask. (Due to the limited room in the Court room, only the Defendants will be allowed in. Attorneys will be allowed in with their client(s) after the attorney has been screened.
- 4. Defendants over the age of 60 years of age who do not feel comfortable attending court, will be given a continue.
- The Court Room has been marked off to provide at least 6 feet between all defendants.
- If you are immunocompromised or otherwise at greater danger from COVID-19, please call Angie Ryals, the Court Clerk, or Grace Straney, Secretary at (912) 427-1300 <u>before 3:00.</u> Your case will be continued until the next court date.
- If you are running a fever of have other symptoms of COVID-19, do <u>NOT</u> come to court. Call Angie Ryals (Court Clerk) or Grace Straney (Secretary) at (912) 427-1300 by 3:30 to reschedule your court case(s).

This 17th. day of July, 2020.

Joseph Phelpselidee Phelps, III Jesup Murkeipadee Court Judge