## IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF HAHIRA STATE OF GEORGIA

## CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

As a result of the current pandemic and contemplation of the potential transmission of COVID-19, the court hereby enters this order which shall remain in effect until further notice.

- 1. All persons entering the courtroom will be subject to a temperature check. For all persons with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, will have their court date rescheduled.
- 2. Within the last 14 days, if you or someone in your household has experienced the following, you will not be allowed to enter the courtroom and your hearing will be rescheduled.
  - COVID-19 symptoms
  - Tested positive for COVID-19 or awaiting test results
  - Traveled outside of the country or any areas in which Coronavirus is active
- It is your right to appear in court if you would like to dispute a citation. However,
  if your citation has been paid and it is not a mandatory court appearance, you do
  not need to appear in court.
- 4. All persons entering the courtroom will be required to wear a face mask. If the defendant does not have a face mask one will be provided for them.
- 5. Only 15 defendants and/or their attorney are allowed in the courtroom at a time. To accommodate social distancing, space is limited. Therefore, <u>family members</u>, <u>friends</u> and/or <u>children</u> may not enter the courtroom.
- 6. Defendants under 21 may be accompanied by one parent or guardian.
- 7. If you have childcare issues, contact the court to have your case rescheduled.
- 8. Hand sanitizer will be place throughtout the courtroom.
- 9. The courtroom, and all areas shared between persons, will be disinfected prior to each court session and after individual contact.
- 10. Please be patient with wait times and practice social distancing by remaining 6 feet from others.

## 11. Contact information:

Hahira Municipal Court 815 Tillman Street Hahira, Georgia. 31632 (229) 794-2440 ext. 2 or 7.

The Clerk of Court is directed to post this Order at the entrance to the couthouse and on the City of Hahira website.

SO ORDERED this

day of September, 2020

Judge David F. Sandbach, Jr. HAHIRA MUNICIPAL COURT