

ORDER

ALTHOUGH THE OMICRON/COVID VIRUS CASES ARE BEGINNING TO DROP, OLDER PEOPLE, COMPROMISED PEOPLE, AND THE UNVACCINATED CONTINUE TO BECOME ILL. HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE FALLING, BUT HAVE NOT FALLEN LOW ENOUGH TO MEET MY COMFORT LEVEL. CONSEQUENTLY, THIRD DIVISION WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED FOR JURY TRIALS UNTIL MARCH 1, 2022. WE WILL OPEN THE COURTROOM FOR OTHER BUSINESS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022.

BECAUSE THE COURTROOM WILL BE OPEN FOR CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO INCLUDE BENCH TRIALS AND OMNIBUS HEARINGS, MASKS WILL CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED PER THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF COUNTY JUDGE BARRY HYDE.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.

FEBRUARY 9, 2022