

Due to the ongoing and escalating nature of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak, and out of an abundance of caution for the safety of the public, litigants, attorneys, our staff and court officials, Circuit Judge Wade Naramore, Division 2 of the 18th East Judicial District, in consultation with the County Judge and all other local Circuit and District Judges, has determined that the majority of his upcoming court schedule should be postponed. As such, all non-emergent Domestic, Probate, Juvenile and Civil cases set through March 31, 2020 will be continued to future dates.

Judge Naramore will continue to hear cases that are emergencies or, by law, must be heard within a certain time frame. This includes continuing to hear juvenile detention matters on delinquency cases, reviews of emergency orders, and other exigent cases identified by the court. Please note that only parties and their essential witnesses will be allowed to participate in those hearings. Also, efforts will be made to set up video conferencing for as many of the necessary hearings as possible. If you have a case that is continued, court staff will be in contact with you regarding rescheduling of these cases. Judge Naramore and all the judicial district's judges will continue evaluating this situation on an ongoing basis during this global pandemic.