

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: AO-2021-012

WHEREAS, the current predictions of the National Weather Service demonstrate the potential for the State of Alabama and more particularly, the Tenth Judicial Circuit, to be severely affected by inclement weather early morning on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 and,

WHEREAS, all of the above could result in adverse effects to the health, safety and welfare of the employees of the Tenth Judicial Circuit and the public generally who are utilizing the services of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in different ways, and

It is therefore hereby **ORDERED and DIRECTED** as follows:

1. The Presiding Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama has determined that all Unified Judicial System Courts, Circuit and District, and all Clerk's Offices within the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, Birmingham and Bessemer Divisions, will be closed on **Tuesday, February 16, 2021** and shall reopen open **Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.**
2. Over this period, the Clerk's Office is hereby directed to maintain sufficient staff on hand, as in the discretion of the Circuit Clerk of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, to handle any emergency, civil or criminal, that may arise on February 16, 2021.

DONE and ORDERED this 15th day of February, 2021.

/s/ Elisabeth A. French
ELISABETH A. FRENCH
PRESIDING JUDGE

cc: Via e-mail distribution
Honorable Tom Parker, Chief Justice
Dr. Rich Hobson, Administrative Director of Courts
Julia Jordan Weller, Clerk, Supreme Court of Alabama
All Judges and Staff, Tenth Judicial Circuit

Jacqueline Anderson Smith, Circuit Clerk, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Karen Dunn Burks, Circuit Clerk, Bessemer Division
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