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IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS  
FOR  
CARTER, JOHNSON, UNICOI & WASHINGTON COUNTIES

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AMENDED STANDING ORDER  
FOR CIVIL CASES

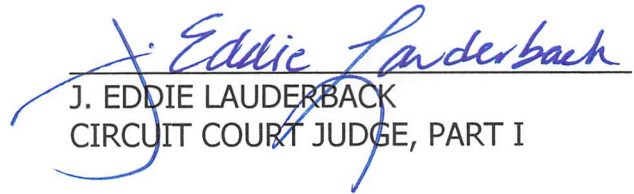
Pursuant to the directive of the Tennessee Supreme Court's Order Suspending In-Person Court Proceedings filed on March 13, 2020, and its subsequent Order issued March 25, 2020, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

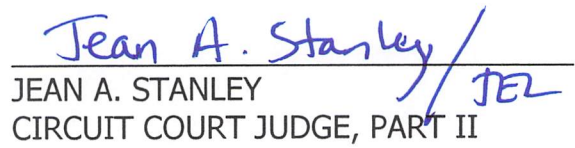
- 1) All trials and hearings of any kind scheduled before the undersigned judges between March 16, 2020, and April 30, 2020, are hereby continued, and all in-person court proceedings are suspended until May 1, 2020;
- 2) Any case, trial or hearing hereby continued will be assigned a new trial or hearing date by the judge before whom it is presently set. Attorneys do not need to contact the clerk's offices for new hearing dates; the Court will contact all attorneys and/or parties to reschedule their case;
- 3) The undersigned judges will be available during this period of suspension for emergency hearings, injunctive relief, Orders of Protection, or any other emergency proceeding allowed by the Supreme Court Order. Telephonic and/or video conferencing hearings may be conducted at the discretion of the judge. Any follow-up hearings necessary based on an emergency order will be set by the judge;
- 4) The Circuit Court Clerk's offices will remain open and be able to accept any necessary court filings as usual; and
- 5) All requests for emergency or injunctive hearings in any county should be

directed to the assistant of the judge to whom the case is assigned, and if it involves a new case filing, may be directed to either of the undersigned judges.

Clerks, enter this Amended Standing Order and serve a copy, via email, on all attorneys practicing in your respective counties.

It is, accordingly, SO ORDERED, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
J. EDDIE LAUDERBACK  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, PART I

  
JEAN A. STANLEY  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, PART II