## IN THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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## IN RE: SUPREME COURT CORONAVIRUS ORDER

KNOX COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT Knoxville. Tn

## <u>ORDER</u>

In conformity with the March 13, 2020 Supreme Court Order (hereinafter

S.C.O.), the following procedure will be followed during the pendency of the

Supreme Court Order:

- 1. Pursuant to the terms of the S.C.O., only Rule 11 plea hearings where, by the terms of the agreement, the defendant is to be released from custody upon his/her plea, and contested bond reduction requests for pre-trial detainees will be heard.
- 2. The clerk's office shall continue the entirety of the docket for two weeks for each date affected by the S.C.O.
- 3. It shall be the responsibility of the Assistant District Attorney and the attorney for the defendant to schedule any matter which meets the criteria set forth in paragraph one (1) of this Order. The Court shall remove any matter set which does not meet the criteria of paragraph one (1) of this Order.
- 4. If the parties agree that a matter shall be heard, and provided it meets the criteria set forth in paragraph one, the case shall be set on the agreed upon date irrespective of which Criminal Court Division to which it is currently assigned. The following is a schedule of which Criminal Court Judge shall preside during the pendency of the S.C.O.:

March 17 <sup>th</sup>	-	Judge Green
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	-	Judge Hixson
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	-	Judge Hixson
March 20 <sup>th</sup>		Judge Green
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Judge Sword
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	-	Judge Hixson
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	-	Judge Green
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	-	Judge Sword
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	-	Judge Hixson
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	-	Judge Green
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	-	Judge Sword

For each date set forth above proceedings will be held within the courtroom assigned to each Criminal Division.

The terms of this Order will remain in effect during the pendency of the S.C.O. or any extension thereof.

It is so **ORDERED**. **ENTER** this the <u>10</u> day of March, 2020.

JUDGE STEVE SWORD

JUDGE KYLE HIXSON

JUDGE G. SCOTT GREEN