

IN DISTRICT COURT OF SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS  
Administrative Order No. 20-04

**ORDER REGARDING EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY AND EXPIRING  
PROTECTION FROM ABUSE AND PROTECTION FROM STALKING ORDERS**

Kansas Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-PR-016, issued on March 18, 2020, ordered that Kansas District Courts to restrict operations to emergency operations as defined in the order until further order of the Supreme Court.

Therefore, by this Administrative Order of the Chief Judge of the Third Judicial District of Kansas, all court hearings other than those defined as emergency operations currently scheduled will be continued until further order of the Kansas Supreme Court. Upon resuming normal operations, hearing dates will be sent to all parties.

All temporary orders and expiring permanent orders granting protection from abuse and protection from stalking will be extended until further hearing and order in the District Court. Once further order of the Kansas Supreme Court is received restoring normal operations hearing dates will be scheduled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.**

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Richard D. Anderson  
Chief Judge

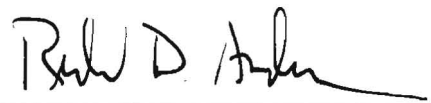
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IN DISTRICT COURT OF SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS  
Administrative Order No. 20-03

**ORDER RELEASING WITNESSES SUBPOENAED AND JURORS SUMMONED FOR ANY PROCEEDING WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO BEGIN PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2020 AND CONTINUED BY SUPREME COURT COVID-19 ORDER**

On March 18, 2020, Kansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Marla Luckert entered **Administrative Order, 2020-PR-016, Order Imposing Statewide Judiciary Restricted Operations Due to Covid-19 Emergency.** Among other provisions, the Supreme Court's Administrative Order continued all civil and criminal trials, scheduled to begin in any Kansas state court on or after the date of the order until further order of the Chief Justice. Given the uncertainty of the period of time under which the Third Judicial District will be restricted to emergency operations, the administration of civil and criminal trial proceedings has been effected with regard to the summoning of jurors, the issuing of subpoenas to witnesses and the scheduling of other pretrial proceedings. In order to provide parties, counsel, witnesses, prospective jurors and the Court's administrative staff certainty as to scheduling, all witnesses subpoenaed and all jurors summoned for any civil or criminal proceeding who are scheduled to appear before May 1, 2020, excepting any witnesses or jurors subpoenaed or summoned for a proceeding defined as being within emergency operations under Administrative Order 2020-PR-016, shall be and are hereby released from appearing pursuant to any subpoena or jury summons. No civil or criminal trials continued by the Supreme Court's Order will be rescheduled before May 1, 2020, should that Order remove the restrictions prior to that date.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.**



Richard D. Anderson,  
Chief Judge