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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-13
FIFTH AMENDMENT

IN RE: OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR TRANSITION TO PHASE 2

WHEREAS, Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-32, Amendment 4, provides standards for transition to and from various phases and procedures and data sources to support decisions concerning in-person court proceedings under benchmark criteria 3.

WHEREAS, Leon County's public health data under benchmark criteria 3 demonstrates daily case averages over twenty new cases a day and two consecutive weeks of increase for the seven-day average of new cases, requiring reversion to Phase 1 or amendment to the operational plan as per the requirements in Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-32, Amendment 4.

By the authority of Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-23, Amendment 7, and Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-32, Amendment 4, it is therefore **ORDERED** that the operational plan of the 2d Circuit is amended:

Paragraph 5.c.(6), pertaining to Leon County, is created as follows:

Leon County's operational plan for in-person court proceedings shall be amended to cancel the felony jury trial scheduled for November 16, 2020. Jury trials are the relative highest risk events of the very limited in-person court proceedings being conducted in the 2d Circuit. The subsequent four jury trials scheduled later this year may or may not proceed depending upon benchmark 3 data prior to each event.

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All other impending in-person court proceedings have been carefully reviewed and are determined at this time to be relatively low risk due to the comprehensive health and safety measures being followed.

DONE and **ORDERED** in chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 13th day of November, 2020.

JONATHAN SJOSTROM
Chief Judge

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