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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION MONTGOMERY FILE NO. 21 12 12 STANLY COUNTY, C.S. S. TANLY FILE NO. 21 12 13

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GOMERY CO..C.S.C

This matter coming on before the Honorable Kevin M. Bridges, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge in Judicial District 20A, to address remote hearings via audio/video conferencing for cases pending in Civil Superior Court throughout the district which continue to be authorized in Emergency Directive 3 by the Honorable Paul Newby, Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court;

And the Court finds and concludes that this Order is necessary to promote the efficient administration of justice while protecting all litigants, court personnel, and the public from the COVID-19 pandemic.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

- 1. The May 19, 2020 Administrative Order which established procedures for scheduling and conducting remote hearings is hereby SUSPENDED.
- 2. Cases pending in Civil Superior Court shall be heard in the appropriate courtroom with safety precautions such as the wearing of face coverings and social distancing enforced. There will be a calendar call.
- 3. Remote hearings shall be reinstated, if necessary, depending on the local spread of COVID-19.
- 4. This order shall be effective immediately.

This the 25th day of February 2021.

Kevin M. Bridges

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

Judicial District 20A