STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 20749

IN RE:

CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

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DARE CO., ADMENISTRATIVE ORDER

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Pursuant to Order of the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, all Superior Court cases (Criminal, Civil, Administrative) scheduled in the First Judicial District during the period of March 16, 2020 through April 16, 2020, are rescheduled to the first term in such county, for such type of proceeding previously scheduled after April 16, 2020.

## CRIMINAL

Cases may be rescheduled by the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge at an alternate date (including dates prior to the above date) upon request by either party, Order of the Superior Court, and proper notice. Hearings may be scheduled in any county within the First Judicial District.

Counsel should contact the Court for any appropriate relief in accordance with the Chief Justice's Order entered on March 13, 2020, regarding excepted proceedings, including request for bond hearings or in cases of preliminary hearings on probation of incarcerated persons, etc.

The Clerk of Superior Court should immediately apprise the Court of all cases of Defendants who have not been advised of their rights to counsel, do not have counsel, AND are in custody.

## CIVIL

Any attorney with a civil action should contact the Superior Court Trial Court Coordinator for scheduling any emergency hearing or hearings that were excepted pursuant to Chief Justice Beasley's Order. Attorneys requesting alternate scheduling dates for trials or hearings should confer with opposing counsel and contact the Superior Court Trial Court Coordinator regarding same.

This order will be in effect for the next three weeks unless sooner modified by further Order.

This the 16th day of March 2020.

Jerry R. Tillett

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge