STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GUILFORD

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

21-R- 225

IN RE: EXTENSION OF SCHEDULING

AND HOLDING OF CIVIL SUPERIOR HILFORD

COURT MOTIONS, AND OTHER

MATTERS NORMALLY SCHEDULED

FOR HEARING IN COURTROOM BY

AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCE

THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER is being entered to ensure the fair and proper administration of justice and to mitigate the disruption to the orderly operation of the Courts in the Eighteenth Judicial District caused by COVID-19. The undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge enters this Administrative Order pursuant to N.C.G.S. §7A-39 and the inherent authority of the court.

On January 14, 2021, Chief Justice Newby entered an updated order pursuant to G.S. 7A-39(b)(2) declaring that catastrophic conditions exist in all North Carolina counties due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Emergency Directive 3 of that order authorizes proceedings to be conducted remotely by audio and video transmissions.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED, effective immediately, unless repealed, replaced, or rescinded by another applicable order, that the Administrative Order entered by this court on August 27, 2020, that all civil motions normally scheduled in Guilford County Civil Superior Court shall be conducted by audio-video conferencing, until further notice.

This the 14th day of January 2021.

The Honorable John O. Craig, III

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge