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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup>
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

IN RE:

ORDER SUSPENDING COURT
OPERATIONS DUE TO THREAT
OF TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE
CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, a local state of emergency exists due to the approach of Hurricane Dorian and the Florida Keys are under a local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, conditions along the Overseas Highway will deteriorate rapidly, not allowing for safe travel to and from the three Monroe County Courthouses; it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the operations of the courts of Monroe County and the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit shall be suspended Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Court operations will resume Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. if weather conditions allow.

HOWEVER, the following court related functions will continue:

- 1. First Appearance hearings for Key West, Marathon and Plantation Key will be held Tuesday, September 3, 2019, by Judge Timothy Koenig via video from the Monroe County Detention Center on Stock Island.
- 2. Juvenile Detention Hearings;
- 3. Dependency Shelter Hearings;
- 4. Issuance of domestic violence restraining orders;
- 5. Search Warrant and Arrest Warrant review:
- 6. Marchman Act involuntary commitments
- 7. Law Enforcement shall continue Baker Act involuntary detoxification procedures.

## **QUESTIONS CONCERNING COURT REOPENING**

For more information concerning the resumption of court operations in the Sixteenth Circuit, call the court's emergency hotline at (305) 295-3644 or visit the Court's website at <a href="https://www.keyscourts.net">www.keyscourts.net</a>.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Key West, Monroe County, Florida, this  $30^{th}$  day of August, 2019.

Honorable Mark H.

Chief Judge

cc: Clerk of Court

DCF

DJJ
Office of the Public Defender
Office of the State Attorney
Office of Regional Counsel
Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Key West Police Department