



Date: March 19, 2020

To: All Private Attorneys and Public Defenders

From: Lake County Sheriff Oscar Martinez, Jr.

RE: Emergency Order Suspending Attorney Visits in the Lake County Jail.

Due to the health crisis related to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, I am hereby ordering that: all in-person attorney visits by Public Defenders and Private Attorneys in the Lake County Jail are suspended until further notice.

This action has been taken to protect the health of inmates, attorneys, and jail staff in this time of crisis and is consistent with actions taken by other Jails and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. In addition, Chief Lake County Public Defender Marce Gonzalez, Jr. recently issued similar guidance to his staff to limit in-person interactions with inmate-clients and jail personnel.

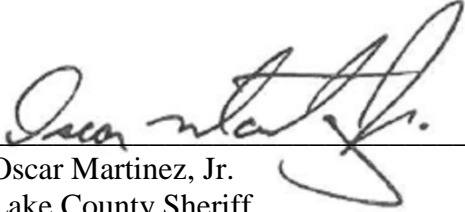
To assist Private Attorneys during this crisis, GTL/Telmate, the jail telephone provider, has offered to provide Attorneys of Record with a special user account that will enable inmate-clients to make unmonitored calls to their attorney's official office phone number - at **No Cost** to the attorney or the inmate-client. To qualify for this special service, an attorney must be listed as an Attorney of Record in the inmate-client's official court record. GTL/Telmate has already implemented this free service for Lake County Public Defenders and their inmate-clients. **Private Attorneys can participate in this service by creating a GTL/Telmate User Account and activating their account, as follows:**

1. Go to www.getting-out.com,
2. Choose Step #1 – Create Account.
3. Use your law firm's official address and telephone number.
4. After setting up the account online, send an email to mzenk@lakecountysheriff.com and cc: tpelfrey@lakecountysheriff.com with: "Telmate Account Activation Request" in the subject. In the body of the email provide: the full Name(s) and Cause Number(s) of each inmate-client, your bar number and official phone number.
5. After the Warden's Office verifies your Attorney of Record status for the inmate(s), they will contact Karry Speichert at GTL/Telmate to activate your account.

Please contact Warden Zenk's Office (219-755-3420) if you have questions related to this order or need any special assistance to meet an urgent inmate-client court deadline.

Please stay safe in this time of crisis and thank you for your cooperation.

So Ordered: March 19, 2020.



Oscar Martinez, Jr.
Lake County Sheriff

cc: Vince Balbo, Chief of Police
Michael Zenk, LCJ Warden
Bernard Carter, Lake County Prosecutor
Marce Gonzalez Jr., Chief Public Defender
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