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SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION, ROOM TWO

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IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT
ROOM NUMBER TWO
EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the order, **In Re Administrative Rule 17 Emergency Relief for Indiana Trial Courts Relating to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID -19),** dated March 16, 2020; the **Executive Order 20-04** issued by the Governor of Indiana dated March 16, 2020; and the **Declaration of Emergency In Response to Coronavirus 2019 Epidemic** issued by the Lake County Board of Commissioners dated March 23, 2020.

This Court's superseding orders related to **COVID-19** were **anticipatory** rather than **reactive**. Given the unpredictability and danger of the coronavirus affecting our nation and this region it is and was deemed essential and necessary that proactive measures be taken to protect citizens of this community and **all** employees of the **Lorenzo Arredondo Justice Center**.

The herein order is both **anticipatory** and **reactive**. Moreover, the herein order **rescinds** all prior orders of this Court related to **COVID-19**. Nevertheless, because of the unpredictability and danger of **COVID-19** this Court still underscores the potential dangers and risks of entering any and all public buildings. And anyone, who enters such public buildings at this precarious time, does same at his/her own risk. Court staff shall continue to work remotely and technolocally until April 7, 2020 and/or upon further order of the Court.

SO ORDERED this 26th day of March, 2020.

CALVIN D. HAWKINS, JUDGE
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