

TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS OF ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

Pursuant to Emergency Administrative Order-11 of the Mississippi Supreme Court dated May 7, 2020, I am required to address illness and/or personal hardship excuses related to COVID-19. If your answer is yes to any of the following questions, please call me at 601-446-6326:

1. Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
2. Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
3. Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
4. Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
5. Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?

Furthermore, there are certain grounds for excuse and/or exemption from jury service. They are as follows:

- A. Illness;
- B. Undue hardship;
- C. When a potential juror is a breast-feeding mother;
- D. When a potential juror is over the age of 65; or
- E. If you have served as a grand juror or as a petit juror in a trial within the past two years.

If you feel you may qualify to be excused, please call me at 601-446-6326.

Eva Givens
Circuit Clerk of Adams County

Please see additional instructions attached.

- I. You should **REPORT TO** the Natchez City Auditorium located at 207 Jefferson Street, Natchez, Mississippi. You will be required to wear a mask and to maintain social distancing. Hand sanitizer will be provided.

- II. We ask that you remain patient as we proceed with jury selection while following CDC guidelines and providing a safe environment.

- III. You should call me at 601-446-6326 after 6:00 p.m. on the day before you are scheduled for court to determine if it will be necessary for you to appear.

Eva Givens
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