Pursuant to recently issued guidance from the Kentucky Supreme Court, rising COVID-19 cases within our county and across this Commonwealth and coupled with our county being flagged as in the "red" zone, the Fayette District Court hereby enters the following **Order**, *effective Monday*, *November 2*, 2020, and continuing until December 1, 2020:

## PRELIMINARY HEARINGS AND PRETRIAL CONFERENCES:

Beginning Monday, November 2, 2020, continuing to December 1, 2020:

OUT-OF-CUSTODY: Proceedings will be held remotely. IN-CUSTODY: Proceedings will be held remotely.

# **ARRAIGNMENTS:**

Beginning Monday, November 2, 2020, continuing to December 1, 2020:

**OUT-OF-CUSTODY:** Unrepresented defendants, continued for one (1) month.

**IN-CUSTODY:** Proceedings will be held remotely.

#### **JUVENILE COURT:**

Beginning Monday, November 2, 2020, continuing to December 1, 2020:

**OUT-OF-CUSTODY:** Proceedings will be held remotely. **IN-CUSTODY:** Proceedings will be held remotely.

#### PROBATE AND CIVIL DOCKETS:

Beginning Monday, November 2, 2020, continuing to December 1, 2020, all proceedings will be held remotely.

### MENTAL HEALTH/DISABILITY DOCKETS:

Beginning Monday, November 2, 2020, continuing to December 1, 2020, all proceedings will be held remotely.

**SMALL CLAIMS DOCKETS:** Continued for one (1) month.

**FINE PAYMENT DOCKETS:** Continued until January 2021.

**TRAFFIC COURT DOCKETS:** Continued until January 2021.

**CHILD SUPPORT DOCKETS:** Continued until January 2021.

JURY TRIALS: No jury trials will be held during the months of November and December 2020 and January 2021.

ATTORNEYS and PARTIES WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY must contact the Fayette District Judges
Chambers at 859-246-2247 within one (1) hour of the court date for further instructions on how to appear remotely.

For any party who cannot participate remotely due to limitations in technology, your court date will be continued for one (1) month, and notice will be sent to you.

PARTIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE COURT WITH CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING COURT NOTICE OF FUTURE COURT DATES.