

JUDGE
JENNIFER GILLESPIE
WEEMS

COURT CLERK
ANGELA M. CRANE

MAGISTRATE
JOAN B. YOUNG



PROSECUTOR
RICHARD RHEA


PUBLIC DEFENDER
WILLIAM J. MILLER

JACKSONVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT

ORDER OF THE COURT

In order to protect the employees, citizens and inmates of Jacksonville, Alabama, from the COVID-19 pandemic, until further Orders of the Court, the Clerk of Court, Magistrates and law enforcement officers are hereby Ordered to do the following:

1. All citizens arrested on failure to appear, bond jumping, and/or probation revocations shall be given court dates starting with June 2, 2020 and provided with a recognizance bond.
2. The Clerk of Court and Magistrates are given the authority to create payment plans for citizens requesting payment plans, without requiring a court date or appearance in Court by the Defendant.
3. The Clerk of Court and Magistrates are given the authority to sign up Defendants in the deferred/driving school program for eligible tickets.
4. The Judge shall be notified of any deferred agreements that have been completed so that cases maybe dismissed without requiring a court date or appearance by the Defendant.
5. The Clerk of Court and Magistrates shall sign that they have served any Defendant with a court date, court document, and/or payment plan, without requiring the Defendant to sign and return the document, this shall be done upon proper identification of the Defendant being provided to the court personnel, these will serve as official notices.
6. Upon any arrest or ticket being issued, the Court date shall be set starting with the first court date in June, which is June 2, 2020.
7. The Clerk of Court and Magistrates shall notify the Judge of any inmate that is to be held in excess of twenty four hours, so that the issue of bond and/or release may be addressed by the Judge.


Jacksonville Municipal Court Judge
March 16, 2020