

22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

NINTH AMENDMENT TO COURT'S ORDER OF MARCH 13, 2020  
RE: CORONAVIRUS

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Acting under the authority of Article V, Section 1 of Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the announcement made by Governor John Bel Edwards on April 27, 2021 and Proclamation Number 79 JBE 2021 regarding the lifting of the state-wide mask mandate;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the mask mandate is lifted as it relates to those individuals seeking entrance to the St. Tammany Parish Justice Center and Washington Parish Courthouse. However, pursuant to Proclamation Number 79 JBE 2021, all individuals, especially those most vulnerable, are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings while interacting with members of the public.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the following safety measures shall be enforced in the common areas of the Courthouse: six feet social distancing shall be maintained by individuals who are not in the same household, and temperature checks at the courthouse entrance will remain in effect.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that each judge retains the discretion and authority to require masks and/or social distancing in his or her courtroom, chambers, the jury pool room and any other area designated for the jury qualification process.

Covington, Louisiana, this 30 day of April, 2021.

**FOR THE COURT:**



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**HON. REGINALD BADEAUX**  
Chief Judge