

AMENDMENT TO COVID-19 JUDICIAL DISTRICT PLAN
SEVENTEENTH (17th) JUDICIAL DISTRICT
EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2020

The trial, general sessions, juvenile, and municipal courts in the Seventeenth (17th) Judicial District have been operating pursuant to the terms of its PLAN REGARDING EXPANSION OF IN-PERSON HEARINGS AND COURTHOUSE ENTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPREME COURT ORDER NO. ADM2020-00428, more commonly known as COVID-19 Judicial District Plan (“Plan”) approved by the Tennessee Supreme Court on April 30, 2020. In accordance with the recommended health and safety guidelines in place at the time the Supreme Court approved the Plan, no more than ten (10) people plus the judge, court personnel, and court security were allowed inside the courtroom.

Based upon the present recommended health and safety guidelines, the Supreme Court has approved Tennessee courts to allow a maximum capacity of fifty percent (50%) of the total number of people a courtroom can accommodate so long as social distancing measures are strictly followed. The undersigned judges do hereby amend the Plan to allow for such increase in courtroom capacity. Courtroom capacity is determined by the local fire marshal. The courts will only allow the number of people inside the courtroom who can social distance even if that number is less than fifty percent (50%) capacity.

Any court within the Seventeenth (17th) Judicial District has the discretion to continue operating pursuant to the courtroom restrictions of the existing Plan as previously approved and is not required to move to the maximum fifty percent (50%) courtroom capacity.

This amendment is effective on June 15, 2020.

ENTER this 11th day of June, 2020.

J.B. Cox w/ permission MWB
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Chancellor, 17th Judicial District



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