

STATE OF MICHIGAN



KALAMAZOO COUNTY COURTS

Gary C. Giguere, Jr.
Chief Circuit/Probate Judge
9th Circuit Court
227 W. Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Christopher T. Haenicke,
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8th District Court
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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE 2022-02J

Suspension of Jury Trials

Kalamazoo County continues to experience a significant increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, reaching record levels since the beginning of the pandemic.


The chief judges and court administrators continue to consult with local health authorities on a regular basis regarding the COVID-19 case rates in Kalamazoo County, and in the past few days they have confirmed that there is no reasonable likelihood that the Kalamazoo County COVID-19 cases will significantly decrease over the next several weeks. Staffing levels at both courts are already being negatively affected.

This, along with local health authorities having determined that under current conditions, the Courts cannot provide for the health and safety of jurors, and all others who participate in jury trials,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Circuit Court, Probate Court and District Court will extend the period of jury trial suspension until at least February 21, 2022.


This order is effective January 11, 2022.

Date: January 11, 2021



Gary C. Giguere, Jr., Chief Circuit/Probate Court Judge

Date: January 11, 2021



Christopher T. Haenicke, District Court Chief Judge