

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-16

MARCH 19, 2020

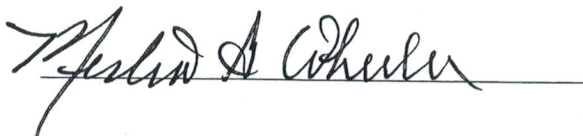
WHEREAS, the Kansas Supreme Court entered its Administrative Order 2020-PR-016 on March 18, 2020, imposing statewide judiciary restricted operations for the protection of the health and safety of court users, staff and judicial officers; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial District previously entered its Administrative Orders 2020-13, 2020-14, and 2020-15 directing actions to be undertaken in this district to secure the health and safety of court users, staff and judicial officers; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that certain provisions of the Fifth Judicial District's Administrative Orders 2020-13, 2020-14, and 2020-15 may be in conflict with Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-PR-016 and are superseded thereby;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that for the duration of the emergency operations declaration in Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-16, any conflicting provision for district court operations contained in the Fifth Judicial District Orders shall not be observed or effective; Provided, however, that upon expiration of the emergency operations declaration in Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-PR-16, the operations provisions of the Fifth Judicial District Orders shall control operations of this district until further order.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Merlin G. Wheeler", is written over a horizontal line.

Merlin G. Wheeler, Chief Judge.