

**MEDIA ADVISORY AND NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
FROM LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT COURT— CRIMINAL (1st Div.)**

Friday, May 15, 2020

Pursuant to the orders of the Arkansas Supreme Court, the Little Rock Criminal Court has been conducting its essential court functions by using Cisco WebEx for daily video and teleconferencing appearances.

The Little Rock District Courthouse is still closed to the public. All health and safety guidelines and recommendations are being followed. Because the Courthouse is still closed, Little Rock Criminal Court will continue to use video and teleconferencing to conduct its daily court functions.

If you have received a notice to appear on a certain date or are currently scheduled on the docket, please call or email the Court Clerk to make arrangements regarding your method of appearance on (or before) that date. The telephone number is **(501) 371-4739**. The Court's email address is Lrcriminalcourt@littlerock.gov.

All cases and reports set on the docket for any given date will be taken up on the record. Cases currently set for trial will be heard as status reports instead.

All persons may contact the Court during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to inquire about cases, filing of motions, requests for records, payment of fines, probation reporting, observing any court proceedings, and any other court business. Again, the telephone number is **(501) 371-4739** and the email address is Lrcriminalcourt@littlerock.gov.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and provide updates regularly.

Judge Melanie H. Martin

Little Rock District Court Judge-1st Div. Criminal