

Administrative Order

November 19, 2020

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Temporary Relocation of Thomas County District Court Offices

Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-101 and K.S.A. 20-347, and due to current renovations to the Thomas County Courthouse, the 15th Judicial District is hereby authorized to temporarily relocate and hold court elsewhere as follows.

- All operations and offices of the Thomas County District Court are authorized to relocate temporarily to new offices located at 1105 Taylor Avenue, Colby, Kansas. All COVID-19 safety protocols will be maintained at this temporary location.
- All Thomas County District Court functions and offices may continue operations at the temporary location until planned construction of a new judicial center has been completed and the Thomas County District Court has relocated to this new facility. The Thomas County District Court offices will be closed on December 3 and 4, 2020, to facilitate the move to the temporary location, and operations will resume at the temporary location on December 7, 2020.

The temporary location is not suitable for conducting jury trials under the "Supreme Court Mandates and Guidance Regarding Resuming Jury Proceedings." Thus, if jury proceedings are required, Chief District Judge Kevin N. Berens shall submit to the Office of Judicial Administration a jury trial plan for conducting proceedings at an alternate location consistent with current Supreme Court administrative orders and the "Supreme Court Mandates and Guidance Regarding Resuming Jury Proceedings."

Dated this 19th day of November 2020.

FOR THE COURT



MARLA LUCKERT
Chief Justice



K.J. WALL
Departmental Justice