

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

On September 1, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued an Order under Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act to temporarily halt residential evictions to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

**THEREFORE**, any residential eviction action or request for a writ of possession filed between September 4, 2020 and December 31, 2020 for possession based on the nonpayment of rent shall include verification that the defendant/tenant is not a covered person as defined by the order, and that the landlord has not received a declaration or similar document from the tenant. The Clerk's Office shall have each plaintiff complete a verification form prior to filing the eviction action and/or the writ of possession.

This order is effective through December 31, 2020, or as further ordered by the Court.

It is further **DIRECTED** that this order be spread upon the minutes of the above referenced court.

**DONE and ORDERED** this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

**/s/Johnny Hardwick**  
**JOHNNY HARDWICK**  
**PRESIDING JUDGE**