

_____ County: Emergency Remote Operation Plan (“EROP”)

Date: _____

This plan is to enable increased reliance on remote court proceedings in emergency circumstances, e.g., threatening weather conditions, etc.

1. Key Coordinators:

EROP coordinator: _____

Stakeholders affected include: i.e. Judiciary, Clerk, State’s Attorney, Public Defender, etc.

The following person(s) will decide whether to implement emergency operations (e.g., chief judge, presiding judge, sheriff, county board chairman, etc.):

2. Court Operations:

Applicable statutory provisions that may be impacted by a complete shutdown i.e. speedy trial provisions, SAFE-T Act:

During emergency operation, the following case types will not be heard, and instead be rescheduled:

If the courthouse and courtrooms are physically open, those who show up in person for court will participate in proceedings as follows (e.g., in person or hybrid): /// Is this necessary? If people are physically present and the courtrooms are open, why wouldn’t they just attend court live?

If the courthouse and courtrooms are not physically open to the public, public access to court proceedings will be accomplished as follows (e.g., livestreaming):

The following criminal and juvenile delinquency hearing types will be conducted remotely (for each, specify the statutory or other authority permitting such proceedings to be conducted remotely):

With respect to the foregoing criminal case types, the proceedings will remain open to the public in the following manner:

3. Public Notification & Designation:

The public will be notified of the emergency operation status, and how they can attend court, by the following methods (e.g., press release, website, etc.):

Designate who is responsible for collecting applicable contact information for litigants, lawyers, court personnel and others affected by partial shutdown.

SIGNATURES OF STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVES BELOW:

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