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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 22-10 RESUMPTION OF ALL COURT OPERATIONS

Administrative Order 22-10 will take effect on Monday, May 9, 2022. Chief Judge Mark L. Levitt conferred with the Lake County Health Department regarding social distancing and the current local conditions concerning COVID-19 and variants in Lake County. While the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit will continue to closely monitor metrics to seek guidance from the Lake County Health Department regarding COVID-19 and variants and may issue further Orders regarding court operations, it is in the best interest of the general public, judges, and court employees, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 21(b) and the Court's inherent authority, to resume pre-pandemic court operations in the Lake County Courthouse and Criminal Court Tower, the Depke Juvenile Justice Center, the Arbitration Center, and the Branch Courts in order to provide increased access to the Courts and to address delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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