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Greetings

You are receiving this email because you have been summoned for jury service at the Kim C. Hammond Justice Center, 1769 East Moody Blvd., in Bunnell on Monday, April 5th, 2021. On Monday, we will empanel juries to hear and decide cases, just as we have been doing for over 200 years. The right to a jury trial is a fundamental right under our laws and constitution. We are dedicated to protecting the rights of all citizens under our constitution and laws.

We recognize that these aren't ordinary times. Our community is fighting an invisible and microscopic enemy in this pandemic. That reality has caused your court system to review and examine each and every court process and procedure to ensure that your jury service is safe. Your health and security are our primary concern. Here are some examples of changes you will see when you come to the courthouse:

1. All persons seeking access to the courthouse will be medically screened. As you approach the front door, you will be met by a nurse who will take your temperature with a handheld electronic thermometer. You will then be asked a short series of questions to assess your COVID19 risk. The screening generally takes less than a minute. The questions you will be asked are:

Question 1: Do you have any of the following symptoms (excluding those due to a known medical reason):

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Question 2: Are you currently awaiting the results of a test to determine if you have COVID-19?

Question 3: Are you under instructions to self-isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19?

Question 4: Have you had close contact with someone with a COVID-19 diagnosis or who is awaiting test results for COVID-19?

Question 5: Have you travelled to an area with a notably high concentration of COVID-19 cases?

2. Security screening will then proceed as normal through the metal detectors and scanners at the front door.
3. You will notice that social distancing is strictly enforced. All those entering the courthouse must maintain at least 6 feet distance from any other person or group in **ALL AREAS** of the courthouse, including elevators.
4. All persons entering the courthouse will be required to wear a face mask at all times and in all areas of the courthouse. A limited number of masks will be available at the front door but you should bring your own.
5. Court Security Officers and Sheriff's Deputies will be waiting to direct you initially to the jury room and then to the courtroom.
6. You will notice that the lines may seem shorter than normal. That's because we have summoned our jurors in small groups and your report times have been staggered. Please show up for your jury service as scheduled.
7. You will also notice that seating areas for our jurors in the Jury Assembly Room, hallways and in the courtroom have been specifically designated and specially marked. Please sit only in those areas specifically designated. This is done to ensure proper social distancing. Again, please remember to wear your mask at all times.
8. Finally, we ask that you make liberal use of the hand sanitizer dispensers located at numerous stations along your route and, as always, you maintain common sense hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water often.

The primary goal of these procedures is to ensure the health and safety of each and every one of our jurors. By observing these common-sense health precautions, we are confident that you will not only be safe but feel safe while you serve your community through jury service. I look forward to welcoming you to the Courthouse on Monday, April 5th, 2021.

/s/ Terence R. Perkins

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ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE FOR FLAGLER COUNTY