## **Administrative Order**

WHEREAS, The Missouri Supreme Court on May 28, 2021 issued Revised COVID-19 Directives dealing with the operation of the Court's which supersedes the March 26, 2021 Order and Rescinds the May 13, 2020, May 20, 2020 and April 6, 2021 Orders, and

WHEREAS, The May 28, 2021 Order provides for the Presiding Judge to exercise discretion in determining precautionary measures dealing with COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, This Court entered an Order on August 18, 2021 suspending in-person hearings pursuant to multiple positive Covid test among courthouse staff, and

WHEREAS, Adequate provisions have been made to accommodate the workload due to positive Covid employees or others in quarantine and the rate of positive Covid results has significantly slowed.

THEREFORE, Effective August 30, 2021 the Presiding Judge hereby sets aside the August 18, 2021 Order suspending in-person hearings. The August 17, 2021 Order is still in effect which requires everyone, regardless of vaccinated status to wear a mask at all times in the Rooney Justice Center.

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