

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

**IN RE: SUSPENSION OF ARRESTS)
OF UNEXECUTED FAMILY COURT)
ISSUED BENCH WARRANTS FOR)
NON-PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT)
AND ALIMONY)**
_____)

IN THE FAMILY COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

FILED

ORDER

APR - 7 2020

JULIE J. ARMSTRONG
CLERK, FAMILY COURT
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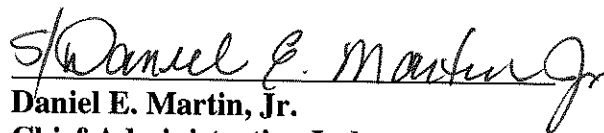
WHEREAS, Charleston County is confronting an unprecedented and evolving public health threat presented by the Novel Coravirus (COVID-19) placing at risk the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of the State of South Carolina, issued Executive Order No. 2020-08 declaring a State of Emergency based on a determination that COVID-19 poses an imminent public health emergency for the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Honorable John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor of the City of Charleston, issued Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-048 directing individuals to stay in their homes and not travel in response to the COVID-19 threat which creates an extreme public health risk.

THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** that any and all unexecuted bench warrants issued by the Charleston County Family Court, for the non-payment of child support and alimony, shall not be executed and no person subject to such bench warrants shall be arrested, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

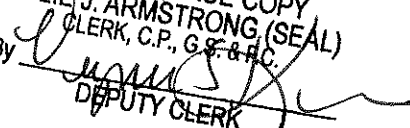
AND IT IS SO ORDERED!



Daniel E. Martin, Jr.
Chief Administrative Judge
Charleston County Family Court
Ninth Judicial Circuit

Dated at Charleston, South Carolina

this 7 day of April, 2020

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY
JULIE J. ARMSTRONG, (SEAL)
CLERK, C.P., G.S. & H.C.
By 
DEPUTY CLERK