

67[™] DISTRICT COURT GENESEE COUNTY

Honorable Vikki Bayeh Haley Honorable William H. Crawford II Honorable David J. Goggins Honorable G. David Guinn Honorable Jessica J. Hammon 630 S. SAGINAW ST., FLINT, MI 48502 CENTRAL COURT – 810-257-3170 FIFTH DIVISION – 810-766-8968

CHRISTOPHER R. ODETTE – CHIEF JUDGE JENNIFER J. MANLEY – CHIEF JUDGE PRO TEM CHRISTAL JONES – COURT ADMINISTRATOR Honorable Jennifer J. Manley Honorable Herman Marable Jr. Honorable Tabitha M. Marsh Honorable Mark C. McCabe Honorable Christopher R. Odette

PRESS RELEASE

67th DISTRICT COURT

Court Closure to the Public Extended

For Immediate Release

March 31, 2021

Effective Thursday, April 1, 2021, the 67th District Court will remain closed to the public through Friday, May 7, 2021, or further notice.

Chief Judge Christopher R. Odette stated that the decision was made to protect the public and staff. After consulting with the Genesee County Health Department, their data shows an increase of COVID-19 variant cases.

The court will continue conducting court proceedings virtually via Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube.

"We have spent countless hours to create a legal environment that is safe for all of the participants and the public. We are confident that our partial reopening will expand to include more in-person proceedings in the near future," said Chief Judge Christopher R. Odette.

The public can still conduct business online, by fax or the U.S. mail. The court staff are also on-site Monday through Friday from 8 am – 4 pm for assistance by telephone.

Urgent matters may be placed in the drop-box inside the McCree Building, located at 630 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan or submitted to www.67thhelp@co.genesee.mi.us.

For further information regarding court operations, please contact the 67th District Court or visit our website @ www.67thdc.com.