



**In the  
Missouri Court of Appeals  
Western District**

**TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person oral arguments may be cancelled and cases deemed submitted on the briefs absent a timely request for teleconference oral argument. The Court will provide instructions to affected parties or parties' counsel for requesting teleconference oral arguments.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective immediately, and until further order of this Court, the following provision in Western District Special Rule 1 is hereby suspended:

In cases in which it is the opinion of the court that oral argument would not benefit the appeal, a letter shall be sent by the Court to the parties or parties' attorneys advising them of this fact. The parties can request oral argument in writing within 10 days of [the] date of the letter.

SO ORDERED.

Date: March 24, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen King Mitchell".

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Karen King Mitchell, Chief Judge  
Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District