

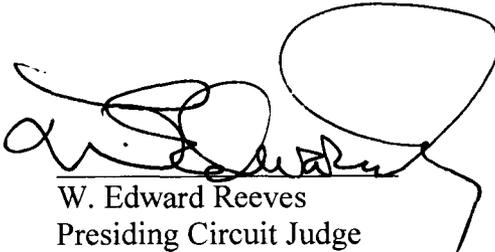
**IN THE THIRTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
STATE OF MISSOURI**

En banc

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

**RE: COVID-19
Residential Evictions/
CDC Order Published
September 4, 2020**

On September 4, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Department of Health and Human Services issued an Order titled “Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19” effective through December 31, 2020 (“the Order”). Pursuant to the Order, and attached thereto in the Federal Register as Attachment A, a Declaration Form is provided for use by tenants, lessees, and residents of residential property to notify land-lords, owners, and other persons who may have a legal right to evict or otherwise remove such tenants, lessees, and residents from their residence that they are protected from such action by the Order, which Declaration Form is to be executed under penalties of perjury and delivered to the land-lord, owner, or other person with a legal right to pursue an eviction or other possessory action. No filing requirement with any court, including the Courts of the State of Missouri, is specified in the Order with regard to the Declaration Form. The 34th Judicial Circuit shall require, however, that any land-lord, owner, or other person seeking to pursue any rent and possession, unlawful detainer, or other possessory action to a judgment upon which execution shall issue, shall aver by pleading or affidavit served upon the defendant(s) that no Declaration Form invoking the protection of the Order has been delivered to the plaintiff(s) by or on behalf of the defendant(s). This Administrative Order shall remain in effect through December 31, 2020.



W. Edward Reeves
Presiding Circuit Judge

9/25/2020
Date