

In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Petition of the
Courts of Madison County for
Administrative Rule 17 Emergency Relief.

Supreme Court Case No.
20S-CB-141

Trial Court Case No.
48C06-2003-CB-000009



Order

On March 16, 2020, the courts of Madison County petitioned this Court for emergency relief pursuant to Indiana Administrative Rule 17. On March 18, 2020, this Court issued an order declaring an emergency in those courts and granting Madison County relief.

On April 17, 2020, the courts of Madison County petitioned this Court for further emergency relief. Specifically, the courts ask to include Pendleton Town Court in the grant for emergency relief and to extend the prior grant of relief through May 15, 2020.

The Court finds that good cause exists for granting emergency relief.

Having previously declared an emergency in the courts of Madison County, the Court GRANTS IN PART the petition for additional relief and APPROVES IN PART the request for additional relief. The Court further ORDERS as follows in addition to the relief previously granted:

1. The provisions of this Court's March 18, 2020 order, including but not limited to tolling of time limits and authority to continue jury trials, are extended to the Pendleton Town Court retroactive to March 16, 2020 and continuing **through May 4, 2020**, or the expiration of the public emergency as declared by the Governor, whichever is later.
2. In all other respects, this Court's order of March 18, 2020 for courts of Madison County and this Court's order, 20S-CB-123 issued on April 3, 2020, remain in full force and effect.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 4/22/2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana