ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

RE: AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE MAY 6, 2020 RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS ORDER

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia entered an order regarding Resumption of Operations ("Resumption of Operations Order");

WHEREAS, the Resumption of Operations Order incorporated and adopted the COVID-19 Resumption of Operations Protocols ("Protocols") by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Court has approved Revised COVID-19 Resumption of Operations Protocols ("Revised Protocols") to adapt to evolving information regarding the status of the COVID-19 pandemic in West Virginia.

THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that the Revised Protocols is adopted and incorporated by reference to this Amendment No. 1 to the May 26, 2020, Resumption of Operations Order. The Revised Protocols shall amend and replace the prior Protocols.

It is further ORDERED that all other portions of prior Administrative Orders not expressly modified by this Order remain in full force and effect.

It is further ORDERED that this ORDER supersedes any local administrative order issued by a judicial official to the extent such order is inconsistent herewith.

The Administrative Director is hereby directed to distribute copies of this Administrative Order and the Revised Protocols by appropriate means to all judicial officers and all court employees.

ENTERED: October 6, 2020

Tim Armstead, Chief Justice

Edythe Nash Gaiser, Clerk of Court