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LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Local Administrative Order C46-2020-01J
Local Administrative Order D87A-2020-01J
Local Administrative Order P69-2020-01J

COURT CLOSURE DUE TO STATE OF EMERGENCY

IT IS ORDERED:

This administrative order is issued in accordance with MCR 8.110(C). The purpose of this order is to close the business offices of the court to the public in order to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus pursuant to the Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor, upon approval by the State Court Administrative Office.

The business offices of the 46th Circuit Court, 87-A District Court and the Otsego County Probate Court will be closed on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 until May 3, 2020. All in-custody arraignments and emergency matters (including emergency filings) will be conducted while the court's business offices are closed to the public.

Notice of the court closure and of how emergency matters and filings shall be accomplished during the closing shall be given to the public, the court's funding unit, and other affected agencies and officials. Notice shall include a sign posted at the court.

Effective Date: March 18, 2020

Date: 3/17/2020

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George J. Mertz, Chief Circuit Court Judge

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Cooper".
Michael K. Cooper, Chief District/Probate Court Judge