

CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ORLEANS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

EN BANC ORDER

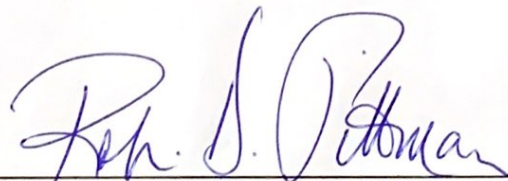
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the Court En Banc, that in the event the executive authority of the United State of America, the State of Louisiana, the City of New Orleans, or the Chief Judge of this Court declares an emergency, disaster, evacuation or announces an intention to declare such at a future time specific in the territorial boundaries of the City of New Orleans, the Orleans Parish Sheriff shall:

1. Immediately release all persons detained in his custody for violations of the following:
  - a. Arrests for Failure to Appear on Probation Status;
  - b. Misdemeanor Pre-Trials;
  - c. Contempt of Court; and
  - d. Defendants remanded for positive drug tests with a bond in effect

with the **exclusion** of violations related to **domestic violence and weapons charges**. These detainees shall be conditionally released on these offenses with the understanding that such persons will execute a written promise and/or subpoena to appear within ten (10) legal days after Criminal District Court has resumed operations following the emergency, disaster, evacuation and/or announcement.

FURTHER, the Sheriff or his representative shall deliver to the Court, within three (3) business days, or as soon as feasible, all written promises and/or subpoenas executed by each released individual.

New Orleans, Louisiana this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



ROBIN D. PITTMAN, DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE  
On Behalf of the Court En Banc