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19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CLOSED ON JANUARY 30 and 31, 2019

Due to severe weather conditions, the 19th Judicial Circuit and all divisions thereof will be closed on both January 30 and 31, 2019; with the exception of Bond Court, which will be conducted at 1:30 pm on January 31, 2019 in Courtroom T-110. Emergency Juvenile Detention Hearings will be heard if necessary.

“While we are concerned about the timely resolution of individual cases, we must balance that with overall public safety. Therefore, due to extreme hazardous conditions and dangerously low temperatures, the 19th Judicial Circuit is closing to ensure the safety of the court patrons, jurors and employees,” said Chief Judge Jay W. Ukena.

The Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court will be closed, and the time for filing motions, answers or any other pleading, process or paper which would expire on January 30 or 31, 2019 is extended to February 1, 2019.

Jury Services will be closed and resume the week of February 4, 2019.

All cases set for January 30 and 31, 2019 will be continued to a date that will be determined by the assigned judge, notices will be generated by the Circuit Clerk. All matters are returnable and the time for filing motions and pleadings are extended to the next business day of Court.

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