


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON )  
  
IN RE: SUSPENSION OF ARRESTS )  
OF UNEXECUTED FAMILY COURT )  
ISSUED BENCH WARRANTS FOR )  
NON-PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT )  
AND ALIMONY )  
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IN THE FAMILY COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**FILED**

APR - 7 2020

**ORDER**

JULIE J. ARMSTRONG  
CLERK, FAMILY COURT  
BY 

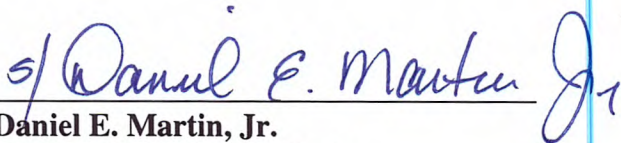
**WHEREAS**, Charleston County is confronting an unprecedented and evolving public health threat presented by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) placing at risk the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of the State of South Carolina, issued Executive Order No. 2020-08 declaring a State of Emergency based on a determination that COVID-19 poses an imminent public health emergency for the State of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2020, the Honorable John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor of the City of Charleston, issued Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-048 directing individuals to stay in their homes and not travel in response to the COVID-19 threat which creates an extreme public health risk.

**THEREFORE**, it is **ORDERED** that any and all unexecuted bench warrants issued by the Charleston County Family Court, for the non-payment of child support and alimony, shall not be executed and no person subject to such bench warrants shall be arrested, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

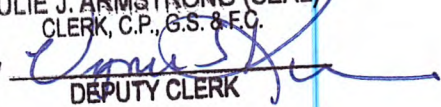
**AND IT IS SO ORDERED!**



**Daniel E. Martin, Jr.**  
**Chief Administrative Judge**  
Charleston County Family Court  
Ninth Judicial Circuit

Dated at Charleston, South Carolina

this 7 day of April, 2020

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY  
JULIE J. ARMSTRONG (SEAL)  
CLERK, C.P., G.S. & E.C.  
By   
DEPUTY CLERK