

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

The Preston County Commission has directed that the Preston County Courthouse be closed on Friday, September 30, 2016, due to the Preston County Buckwheat Festival. The Preston County Buckwheat Festival will result in a large number of individuals surrounding the Preston County Courthouse inasmuch as there will be a parade and other events occurring in proximity to the Courthouse. These events could hamper, delay significantly, disrupt, or negatively affect court proceedings.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VIII, § 6 of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 2-2-2, the undersigned Chief Judge hereby designates Friday, September 30, 2016, to be an emergency day, and does therefore

**ORDER** that on Friday, September 30, 2016, all courts of Preston County, West Virginia shall be closed. It is further

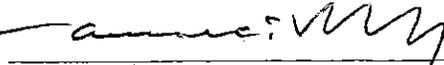
**ORDERED** that Magistrates and Mental Hygiene Commissioners shall perform their on-call assignments at the closest secure governmental facility.

In connection with this Order, all filing deadlines shall be extended until the courts resume operation. It is further

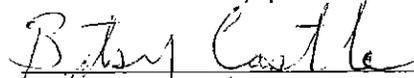
**ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court send an attested copy of this Order to the Administrative Office of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals; Jennifer Bundy, the West Virginia Supreme Court Public Information Officer; all Family Court Judges for Preston County; all Magistrates of Preston County; the Circuit Clerk of Preston County; the Preston County Magistrate Court Clerk; all Mental Hygiene Commissioners of Preston County; the Sheriff of Preston County; all attorneys with an office in Preston County; the Chief Probation Officer of Preston County; and the President of the County Commission of Preston County. It is further

**ORDERED** that a copy of this Order be posted on the Price Street entrance door to the Preston County Courthouse.

ENTER this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

  
Lawrance S. Miller, Jr., CHIEF JUDGE  
A TRUE COPY:

ENTERED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

  
Betsy Castle, CLERK

ATTEST: S/BETSY CASTLE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

