IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GENERAL ORDER 21-10

Effective June 1, 2021

IN THE MATTER OF)
SEALING RESIDENTIAL)
EVICTION CASE FILINGS)

WHEREAS in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Public Act 102-0005 titled COVID-19 Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program Act was enacted. The Act requires that during the COVID-19 emergency and economic recovery period beginning March 9, 2020 and ending on March 31, 2022 that upon the commencement of any residential eviction action, the court file shall be sealed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective March 17, 2021 all residential eviction actions filed during the COVID-19 emergency and economic recovery period shall be sealed.

Entered this 1st day of June, 2021 and effective June 1, 2021.

Clint Hull, Chief Judge