

In re:

ST. LOUIS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In re: Suspension of Execution of Writs Pursuant to CDC Declaration

Whereas, during the course of the past seventeen months, the 21st Judicial Circuit has issued a series of orders suspending enforcement of certain writs of restitution, writs of replevin and other writs of execution, including evictions, in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control’s (CDC) Eviction Moratorium and subsequent extensions thereof. **(See, Administrative Order Nos. 21-11, as amended, and 21-13);**

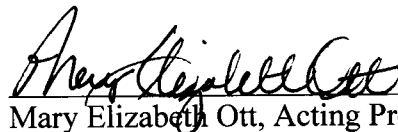
Whereas, in so doing, the Court instructed its Sheriff’s Office to fully comply with said Moratorium, including all of its directives, and to halt the execution of any residential evictions in which tenants had completed the CDC Eviction Moratorium Declaration form;

Whereas, on August 26, 2021, the Supreme Court of the United States issued its *Per Curiam* opinion in, *Alabama Association of Realtors, et al. v. Department of Health and Human Services, et al.*, 594 U.S. _____ (2021), holding that the CDC had acted in excess of its authority in imposing the Moratorium, thereby invalidating the CDC Moratorium and rendering it unenforceable henceforth;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT:

In accordance with the Supreme Court’s *Per Curiam* Opinion, all prior judicial administrative orders of this Circuit relating to suspension of execution of writs in connection with residential evictions, including those contained in Order Nos. 21-11 and 21-13, are hereby **rescinded** and no longer in effect as of August 27, 2021.

SO ORDERED:



Mary Elizabeth Ott, Acting Presiding Judge

Date:

8/27/2021