Dear Prospective Jurors,

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Clair County Courts were directed by the Supreme Court to cease holding jury trials. We are now allowed to resume holding jury trials with enhanced safety measures and precautions. You have been called for jury duty and have been noticed to appear for jury selection. As you know, it is your duty to appear when called for jury service. It is our duty to ensure your safety, as well as the safety of the attorneys, the parties, and the community at large.

To protect prospective jurors and members of the public, St. Clair County Courts have taken the following steps to ensure your safety:

* Adherence to social distancing requirements
* Facemasks must be worn by all who enter the building.
* Seated jurors will be provided a PPE kit containing an extra mask, gloves and hand sanitizer.
* Plexiglas barriers have been installed in the courtrooms
* Frequent cleaning and sanitization processes are in place.
* Cases requiring larger jury pools may be held at a larger venue. You will be instructed where to appear when you call the juror info line.

All jurors, will be asked to self-screen prior to entering the courthouse (or building where your jury selection will take place) and your temperature will be taken. Below is the self-screening you will be asked to review. If on the day of your jury service you are exhibiting any symptoms, please do not come into the courthouse, rather contact the jury clerk at 810-985-2230.

The right to a jury trial is one of the cornerstones of our democracy. The court respects your time and understands that jury trials involve sacrifice from those citizens called upon to serve. We hope that you consider your participation in the jury trial process as a privilege, not a burden.

If you believe you have reason to be excused from jury service, please call the jury clerk at 810-985-2230.

**Self screening measures that will be asked**

Do you have any of the following symptoms: fever/feverish, chills, dry cough, difficulty breathing, or digestive symptoms such as diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain?

Have you had close contact with a confirmed/ probable COVID-19 case?

Have you recently traveled outside of the country in the past 14 days (outside of your normal home to work/grocery/pharmacy route)?