

STATE OF MAINE  
SUPERIOR COURT  
DISTRICT COURT

EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILING OF MOTIONS DIRECTLY  
BEARING ON A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT'S LIBERTY INTERESTS

Effective March 20, 2020

In light of public health concerns arising from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), effective immediately, and until further order of the court, all motions requesting the incarceration or the release of a criminal defendant will be accepted by email sent to the Clerk and copied to opposing counsel. Paper copies must be sent to the court and opposing counsel. Clerks will provide email addresses to the parties.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 20, 2020

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert E. Mullen, Chief Justice  
Maine Superior Court

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Susan Sparaco, Chief Judge  
Maine District Court

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Jed French, Deputy Chief Judge  
Maine District Court