

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2020-84

ORDER

**IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NECESSITY FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT AND 38TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND
DISTRICT**

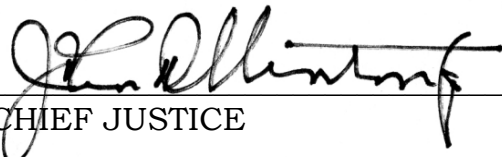
1. Under Section 112(3) of the Kentucky Constitution, the Supreme Court of Kentucky certifies to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky the need for one additional circuit court division in the 6th Judicial Circuit, Daviess Circuit Court. Under Section 112(6) of the Kentucky Constitution, the Supreme Court hereby designates any additional circuit court division created pursuant to this Certification of Necessity as a family court division.

2. Under Sections 112(2) and 113(2) of the Kentucky Constitution, the Supreme Court of Kentucky certifies to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky the need to move Hancock County from the 38th Judicial Circuit and District, Butler, Edmonson, Hancock and Ohio counties, to the 6th Judicial Circuit and District, Daviess county.

3. Under Section 113(3) of the Kentucky Constitution, the Supreme Court of Kentucky certifies to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky the need to reallocate one district court division in the 38th Judicial District, Butler, Edmonson, Hancock and Ohio District Courts to create the circuit court division established under Section 1 of this Order.

4. The Supreme Court finds and declares that the sections of this Certification of Necessity are essentially and inseparably connected with and dependent upon each other. Accordingly, the provisions are nonseverable and if any section is rejected, then the entire Certification of Necessity is rendered void and unenforceable.

Entered this 30th day of December 2020.


CHIEF JUSTICE

All sitting; all concur.