

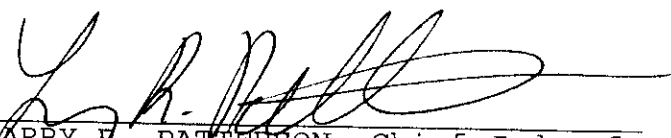
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
)
 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)
 COUNTIES OF GREENVILLE &) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
 PICKENS) HOURS OF COURT

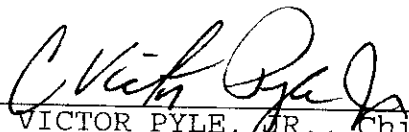
Pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the Order of the Chief Justice dated November 30, 1999, hours for court in the 13th Circuit for jury trials shall begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 5:30 p.m. At the discretion of the judge, court may be concluded at 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Only in exceptional circumstances should judges work until 6:00 p.m., and if a jury is deliberating every effort should be made to excuse the jury for the evening at 6:00 p.m, and have them return for deliberation the next morning.

Hours for lunch should be for one hour or one hour and a half at the discretion of the judge.

This order is issued in consideration of the Clerk of Court personnel, bailiffs, court reporters, law clerks, and jurors who have family obligations, personal commitments, religious commitments, social and professional commitments, and children to pick up after 5:00 p.m. They should be able to plan their affairs around regular hours. Also in winter there is a safety concern for those people going to designated parking areas.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


 LARRY R. PATTERSON, Chief Judge for
 Administrative Purposes
 Court of Common Pleas


 C. VICTOR PYLE, JR., Chief Judge for
 Administrative Purposes
 Court of General Sessions

January 13, 2000