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CLAYTON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT OF CLAYTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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PROBATE COURT

ORDER REGARDING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

Due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic, certain precautions are being taken to protect both the public and the staff of the Clayton County Probate Court. On March 13, 2020, Chief Justice Harold D. Melton issued an Order declaring a Judicial State of Emergency for the State of Georgia and Chief Judge of the Clayton County Superior Court, Geronda Carter issued an order for a State of Emergency in the Clayton County Judicial Circuit. The Clayton County Probate Court's primary concern is to ensure the protection of the rights of individuals. As such, the Probate Court shall remain open for the limited purpose of conducting the essential functions necessary to administer justice to all litigants and citizens of Clayton County.

Clayton County Probate Court's essential functions and emergency functions include; but are not limited to, orders to apprehend, involuntary treatment, guardianships, issuing of marriage licenses and other emergency matters. Should an urgent matter arise, please contact Chief Clerk Cindy Jackson 678-492- 3416. All such matters will be addressed by appointment. These practices are put into place to protect the public at large and to do our part minimize the transmission of Coronavirus/COVID-19.

As to hearings previously scheduled, please refer to the order issued by the Probate Court on March 13, 2020. In addition, refer to the Weapons Carry License Information Sheet regarding the effect of the Judicial State of Emergency on Weapons Carry Licenses and expiration dates.

This 17th day of March, 2020.



PAM FERGUSON, Chief Judge
Clayton County Probate Court
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Jonesboro, GA 30236