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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: STATEWIDE JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

AMENDED
ORDER REGARDING JUDGE BAKER'S APRIL 21, 2020 AND MAY 5, 2020 CIVIL
CALENDARS

NOTICE OF REMOTE EMERGENCY CIVIL NON-JURY PROCEEDINGS TO BE
HELD APRIL 21, 2020 AND MAY 5, 2020

In accordance with the Orders Declaring Statewide Judicial Emergency of March 14, 2020 and April 6, 2020 issued by Chief Justice Harold Melton, and the Coweta Circuit Order issued by Chief Judge John Simpson on March 16, 2020 the court hereby orders as follows:

- 1) Except as otherwise noted below, all cases on Judge Baker's Civil Non-Jury Calendar for April 21, 2020 and May 5, 2020 are hereby continued.
- 2) Judge Baker's April 21, 2020 and May 5, 2020 Calendars are continued to June 15, 2020.
- 3) Any Family Violence Protective Order cases scheduled for April 21, 2020 and May 5, 2020 respectively are not continued and will be heard as planned.
- 4) The court will also hear any other matter scheduled on April 21, 2020 and May 5, 2020 respectively, if it is of an emergency or otherwise critical nature and counsel or pro se parties obtain the court's permission to have the case heard prior to the court date. Counsel should contact the appropriate Judge Baker's chambers directly to request that any such matter be heard on April 21, 2020 and May 5, 2020.
- 5) **TO BE CLEAR, NO CASES WILL BE HEARD ON APRIL 21ST OR MAY 5TH EXCEPT TPOs AND CASES WITH PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE JUDGE. ALL OTHER CASES FOR APRIL 21ST AND MAY 5TH ARE CONTINUED AS NOTED.**

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6) As stated in prior orders, as a general matter the court remains open and any attorney that believes their client needs to be heard on an essential matter may contact the court to arrange for the matter to be heard telephonically, by video conference or by special setting.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's temporary order entered March 27, 2020 regarding the Superior Court Rules, as well as Uniform Superior Court Rule 9.2, this Court's civil non-jury calendars scheduled for April 21, 2020 and May 5, 2020, specifically the cases deemed emergency cases and set with the approval of the Judge, shall be conducted remotely. To the extent allowed by Rule 9.2 as amended, said emergency cases shall be conducted using ZOOM teleconferencing.

Any party who objects to their case appearing before the Court via teleconference should notify the Judge's office and the matter shall be continued to the next available civil non-jury date. To the extent that there are any teleconference hearings, any member of the public who wished to observe the April 21, 2020 and May 5, 2020 remote proceedings should email Tonya Elder at telder@troupecountyga.org for instructions.

So ordered this 8th day of April, 2020.



Nina Markette Baker
Superior Court Judge
Coweta Judicial Circuit