

**HONORABLE BILL HAMRICK
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
COWETA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

April 3, 2020

**Re: Chief Justice Melton's "Order Declaring Statewide Judicial
Emergency" & Chief Judge John Simpson's "Order Declaring Judicial
Emergency"**

To those practicing in the Coweta Circuit before Judge Bill Hamrick:

**Thank you in advance for your understanding and willingness to be
flexible as we attempt to continue to comply with the Statewide Judicial
Emergency Order and our Coweta Circuit Emergency Judicial Order:**

**The April 13, 2020 Carroll County Criminal Non-Jury: Matters
concerning inmates will only be heard remotely by Skype with the
approval of the Judge. All other cases on the calendar shall be moved to
May 28, 2020.**

**The April 14, 2020 Heard County Final Plea Calendar: Inmate cases
that can be resolved will be handled remotely by Skype with the
approval of the Judge.**

**The April 20, 2020 Trial Calendar is cancelled. All cases not resolved on
the April 14, 2020 calendar shall be moved to the June 15, 2020 Pre-trial
and June 22, 2020 Trial calendars.**

**The April 15, 2020 Carroll Civil NJ: will be heard via Skype only. In
order for a cases to be heard remotely an email request must be
submitted to the Judge with all parties cc'd on the request. If a case
cannot be heard remotely, it will be moved to May 27, 2020 calendar.**

The April 15 Pre-trial Calendar: For cases on the Pre-trial calendar for trial June 9, 2020, a pre-trial announcement must be submitted via email by April 14, 2020. If an email announcement is not received it will be removed from the June 9, 2020 trial calendar.

The April 16, 2020 Carroll County Pre-trial/Final Plea for May 18: Pleas can be taken via Skype on April 16, 2020 with the approval of the Judge.

If you have a case that you believe falls into the "Essential Functions" category on these calendars, please contact my assistant Mrs. Christy Bass at cbass@carrollcountyga.com and she will facilitate email, telephone conference and Skype conferencing to address these matters.

Sincerely,



**The Honorable Bill Hamrick
Judge of Superior Court
Coweta Judicial Circuit**