

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: STATEWIDE JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

**ORDER REGARDING JUDGE BAKER'S JUNE 10, 2020 CIVIL CALENDAR
AND NOTICE OF REMOTE CIVIL NON-JURY PROCEEDINGS**

In accordance with the Orders Declaring Statewide Judicial Emergency of March 14, 2020, April 6, 2020 and May 11, 2020, issued by Chief Justice Harold Melton, Georgia Supreme Court, and the Coweta Circuit Order issued by Chief Judge John Simpson on March 16, 2020 (to be extended) the court hereby orders as follows:

- 1) Except as otherwise noted below, all cases on Judge Baker's Civil Non-Jury Calendar for June 10, 2020 are hereby cancelled.
- 2) The court will also hear any other matter scheduled on June 10, 2020 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 Judge Baker's chambers directly to request that any such matter be heard on June 10, 2020.
- 3) **TO BE CLEAR, NO CASES WILL BE HEARD ON JUNE 10, 2020 EXCEPT CASES WITH PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE JUDGE. ALL OTHER CASES FOR JUNE 10, 2020 ARE CANCELLED.**
- 4) 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 a matter may contact the court to arrange for the matter to be heard telephonically, by video conference or by special setting for in-court appearances.


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 calendar scheduled for June 10, 2020, specifically the cases deemed emergency cases and set with the approval of the Judge, may be conducted remotely. To the extent allowed by Rule 9.2 as amended, said emergency cases may be conducted using ZOOM teleconferencing.

Any party who objects to their case appearing before the Court via teleconference should notify the Judge's office. To the extent that there are any teleconference hearings, any member of the public who wished to observe remote proceedings should email Tonya Elder at telder@troupcountyga.org for instructions.

All safety precautions and best practices as prescribed by the Centers for Disease Control, Georgia Department of Public Health and Carroll County Health Department relating to COVID-19 shall be followed.

So ordered this 14 day of May, 2020.


Nina Markette Baker
Superior Court Judge
Coweta Judicial Circuit