

FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBATE COURT

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Chief Clerk

NOTICE

Please be advised that there will be temporary changes on our delivery of services as we continue to keep abreast of CDC recommendations regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 14, 2020 the Supreme Court of Georgia Declared a Statewide Judicial Emergency, affecting all courts in the State as it relates to all judicial proceedings. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-62 this order suspends, tolls, extends, and otherwise grants relief from all deadlines. This order shall terminate on April 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., unless otherwise extended.

Many of our services continue to be available online and by mail. If you have any questions or an emergency matter, please call us at 706-384-2403. Emergency matters include, but not limited to:

*Petition for Emergency Guardianship of an Adult

*Other legitimate emergency petitions or motions

*Order to Apprehend

*An Urgent need for a Vital Record.

*Marriage License Application (completed on-line and appointment made and only if the marriage is to take place before April 13, 2020) (consider delaying this process)

If you are currently a Franklin County Georgia Weapons Carry License holder and your permit is set to expire, your license will remain valid for thirty (30) days after April 13, 2020. Upon request, we will issue a temporary permit via email that will extend the license from the date of the issuance of the temporary renewal license, please email our clerk at fcprobate@franklincountyga.gov.

All traffic court arraignments set for April 2nd & 3rd have been postponed until June 11th & 12th, 2020. Payments may still be made by calling 1-800-262-0128, www.EZCourtpay.com or mailing a money order directly to the court.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to explore ways to provide service utilizing technology so as to limit person to person contact so as to aid in the fight against further spread of the virus.