

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PEACH COUNTY PROBATE COURT

TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE PROBATE COURT, PURSUANT TO THE ORDER DECLARING STATEWIDE JUDICIAL EMERGENCY SIGNED BY CHIEF JUSTICE MELTON ON MARCH 14, 2020, THIS COURT WILL ONLY BE CONDUCTING "ESSENTIAL" COURT FUNCTIONS DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. (MARCH 14, 2020-APRIL 14, 2020)

### PROBATE MATTERS

THIS COURT WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL FILINGS. HOWEVER, NO HEARINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. ALL DEADLINES AND STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ARE SUSPENDED. IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL 478-825-2313 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

### TRAFFIC

THERE WILL BE NO TRAFFIC COURT DURING THE TIME OF THE JUDICIAL EMERGENCY. ALL COURT DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED AND YOU SHOULD RECEIVE NOTICE IN THE MAIL OF YOUR NEW COURT DATE. ALL STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND DEADLINES ARE SUSPENDED.

### NO "COURTHOUSE WEDDINGS"

WE HOPE TO RETURN THIS SERVICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

THIS COURT WILL ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES. HOWEVER, WE ASK THAT THE PARTIES LIMIT THE APPLICATIONS TO WEDDINGS TAKING PLACE DURING THE TIME OF THE DECLARED EMERGENCY (MARCH 14 – APRIL 14). \*IF IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT YOU RECEIVE A MARRIAGE LICENSE AT THIS TIME PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 478-825-2313 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

### WEAPONS CARRY LICENSE

THIS COURT WILL NOT BE ISSUING ANY WEAPONS CARRY LICENSE DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS STATEWIDE JUDICIAL EMERGENCY. IF YOU ARE DUE TO RENEW DURING THE EMERGENCY PERIOD, YOUR LICENSE WILL NOT EXPIRE. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RENEW AFTER THE EMERGENCY ENDS AND YOUR CURRENT LICENSE WILL REMAIN VALID UNTIL THAT TIME.

### BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES

WE WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE VITAL RECORDS, WE ASK, IF POSSIBLE, THAT THIS PROCESS BE DONE THROUGH THE MAIL TO AVOID COMING IN TO THE OFFICE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROCEDURE OR AN EMERGENCY CALL OUR OFFICE.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE IN THIS UNUSUAL TIME. WE ARE TRULY SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE. HOWEVER, THESE NEW RULES ARE TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND THE CITIZEN UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. THANK YOU!