

FULTON COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT

Chief Magistrate Judge Cassandra Kirk



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ATLANTA, Georgia, April 8, 2020: Consistent with Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice Harold Melton's Order Extending Declaration of Statewide Judicial Emergency, issued on April 6, 2020, the Magistrate Court of Fulton County will provide constitutionally-mandated, essential services, specifically applications for search and arrest warrants through electronic interface as well as First Appearance hearings six days a week. Court hearings will be conducted through video conferencing systems. The public will have daily access.

As the Chief Justice's Order tolls, suspends and grants relief from statutory time limits in other matters as of its issuance on April 6, 2020, **Chief Magistrate Judge Cassandra Kirk suspends all hearings and services listed below:**

- landlord-tenant (evictions)
- abandoned motor vehicles
- warrant applications
- copy of charges
- personal property foreclosures and trover
- Misdemeanor Mental Health jail calendar
- small claims
- child abandonment
- environmental
- garnishment
- post-judgment hearings
- weddings

Absent additional direction from the Chief Justice, the landlord-tenant (eviction) calendar along with the other suspended calendars will resume on May 14, 2020, pursuant to an Amended Order of Business, to be drafted by the Court. **All calendar matters listed above are postponed until the Judicial Emergency is lifted.**

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