

March 13, 2020

Please be advised of the following notice from Charleston County Clerk of Court, Julie J. Armstrong:

In accordance with the directive from Chief Justice Beatty and in conjunction with the Chief Administrative Judges, the below plan is being implemented for Charleston County Circuit and Family Courts. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this fluid situation.

- For the weeks of March 16th and March 23rd, Family Court will only handle emergencies and statutory mandated hearings - domestic abuse (which will be screened), DSS probable cause, juvenile detention, and bench warrants hearings.
- All Circuit Court jury trials are postponed for the weeks of March 16th and March 23rd. Jurors who are summoned for these weeks are excused and should not report.
- Circuit Court non-jury hearings for the week of March 16th are also postponed. Circuit Court non-jury hearings for the week of March 23rd will remain as scheduled and will be re-assessed as needed.

During this two-week period, we will continue to monitor the situation and will update as warranted. For Circuit Court jury service after March 23rd, please contact 843-958-5068 or visit the jury service tab on the Charleston County Clerk of Court website for updated information.