



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
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Please be advised that:

(1) There will be no in-person hearing on any matter that does not qualify as an emergency pursuant to Standing Order 2-20 until April 6, 2020 at the earliest.

(2) A request for a telephonic hearing on a non-emergency matter already scheduled for hearing before April 30, 2020 shall be made in writing addressed to the Judicial Case Manager, Patrick Yoyo stating in the subject line "Telephonic Hearing Request". If permitted, the telephonic hearing will be scheduled on a date and time available to the Court. The email for these matters is: Suffolkquestions@jud.state.ma.us;

(3) A request for a telephonic hearing on an emergency matter not scheduled for hearing before April 30, 2020 shall be made in writing addressed to the Judicial Case Manager, Patrick Yoyo stating in the subject line "Emergency Hearing Request". JCM Yoyo can also be reached at 617-788-8398. If permitted, the telephonic hearing will be scheduled as soon as possible. The email for these matters is: Suffolkquestions@jud.state.ma.us;

(4) A request for a videoconference hearing before April 30, 2020 on any matter already scheduled shall be made in writing addressed to Suffolkquestions@jud.state.ma.us stating in the subject line "Videoconference Hearing Request". The request shall include the case name, docket number and event type, valid email addresses and phone numbers for all participants, and a certification that the participants have a computer, tablet or phone with video capability and microphone/speakers, a working WIFI/ internet connection, and the ability to download the realpresence player (for which a link will be sent by email). If permitted, the videoconference hearing will be scheduled on a date and time available to the Court.

(5) Parties and counsel may submit by mail joint motions with stipulations for temporary orders in any pending action at any time. The assigned Judge will review the stipulations for allowance as a temporary order. Please mail original signed pleading and accompanying Stipulation to the attention of JCM Patrick Yoyo.

(6) Due to the fluid situation of this crisis, rescheduled hearing dates have yet to be established for the matters previously scheduled for hearing during the partial closure of the court. These matters will be rescheduled in due course following further guidance from the Supreme Judicial Court and Chief Justice Casey.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this difficult time.

Brian J. Dunn,
First Justice