

FULTON COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT

Chief Magistrate Judge Cassandra Kirk



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ATLANTA, Georgia, March 17, 2020: In accordance with the Order Declaring Statewide Judicial Emergency issued by Chief Justice Harold Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court, **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.**

As the Chief Justice's Order tolls, suspends and grants relief from statutory time limits in other matters, **Chief Magistrate Judge Cassandra Kirk suspends all hearings and services listed below in the Magistrate Court of Fulton County:**

- landlord-tenant (evictions)
- abandoned motor vehicles
- warrant applications
- copy of charges
- personal property foreclosures
- Misdemeanor Mental Health compliance
- small claims
- child abandonment
- environmental
- trover
- 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 April 13, 2020, pursuant to the Court's Amended Order of Business. **All items in relations to the calendars above are postponed until the Judicial Emergency is lifted.**

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