



# Magistrate Court of Murray County

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## **\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC\*\*\*\*\***

Pursuant to the Judicial Emergency Order signed March 14th, 2020 by Honorable Harold D. Melton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, all non-essential matters of the court are suspended until April 13, 2020 unless otherwise extended.

This order is put in place to protect the health, safety, and liberty of all citizens of this State and limits court operation to only those matters which are deemed essential.

In order to continue meeting the needs of the citizens of this county and taking into consideration the nature of the current pandemic, the following shall apply during the pendency of the judicial emergency:

### **The following matters are deemed essential:**

- **Search warrants**
- **Arrest warrants**
- **First appearance Hearings**



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### The following are matters recognized as non-essential:

- **Court Appearances for County Ordinances:**
  - Court will be rescheduled, and new notices will be mailed. Please notify the court if your contact information changes @ 706-695-3021.
  
- **Civil Filings:**
  - The court will continue to accept filings, **by mail or online only**. Please note that while they may be filed, no papers will be served during this Judicial Emergency Order. Please contact the office for further information on directions for online filings. The link for online filing with information may be found on the county webpage.  

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  - All civil hearings previously scheduled will be or have already been continued. Please notify the court if your contact information changes @ 706-695-3021.

**Please understand that the Court does not take these changes lightly; however, feel we must abide by the orders handed down in hopes that we may return to ordinary business as soon as possible. We ask that you remain patient as we all tread through these unprecedented times.**

Respectfully,  
Connie Reed,  
Chief Magistrate Judge