



2020E X 000864



**LIMITED ORDER OF BUSINESS DURING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY
FOR THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
July 13, 2020 – August 28, 2020**

Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice Harold Melton declared and extended a Statewide Judicial Emergency from March 14, until August 11, 2020, allowing Courts to schedule cases as of June 12, 2020 with adequate safety measures. Accordingly, the Magistrate Court of Fulton County began to transition operations in phases. Hearings will be assigned and scheduled as set forth in the following locations in the Justice Center Tower (JCT) at 185 Central Avenue. **All parties entering the courtrooms are required to a WEAR MASK and maintain a distance of at least 6 feet. The Sheriff and Marshal will assist in the enforcement of social distancing.**

CRIMINAL

HEARING TYPE	DAY OF THE WEEK	TIME OF HEARING	COURTROOM
First Appearance	Monday thru Saturday	9:00 am (misdemeanor) 12:00 pm (felony)	Virtual (Jail) Viewing (1A)
Misdemeanor Mental Health Court	Thursday Friday	10:30 am 9:30 am	Virtual (Jail) Virtual (Viewing TBA)
Electronic Warrant Interface	Monday thru Sunday	6:00 pm – 6:00 am 6:00 am -- 6:00 pm	EWI

CIVIL

The Court will schedule ZOOM hearings and trials, beginning with those matters ripe for adjudication before the Statewide Judicial Emergency. Scheduling for those calendars requires an affirmative response by each party. Parties will receive a **UNIVERSAL NOTICE** alerting them to the week of calendaring. Virtual calendar dates are as follows:

Case Type	Response Due By	Respond at the email below	To be Scheduled, week of
Landlord-Tenant Landlords (Tenant) Renters	July 28, 2020	magistrate.landlord@fultoncountyga.gov magistrate.tenant@fultoncountyga.gov	August 10, 2020
Warrant Applications	July 28, 2020	Magistrate.warrant@fultoncountyga.gov	August 17, 2020
Environmental live animal cases trial/arraignment and compliance	July 28, 2020	magistrate.liveanimal@fultoncountyga.gov magistrate.environmental@fultoncountyga.gov	August 24, 2020
Abandoned minor child	July 28, 2020	Magistrate.amc@fultoncountyga.gov	August 24, 2020
Small claims: Status Motions Trials	July 28, 2020	Magistrate.status@fultoncountyga.gov Magistrate.motions@fultoncountyga.gov Magistrate.smallclaims@fultoncountyga.gov	August 24, 2020
Copy of Charges	July 28, 2020	Magistrate.copy@fultoncountyga.gov	August 17, 2020
Garnishment	July 28, 2020	Magistrate.garnishment@fultoncountyga.gov	August 10, 2020

WRITS

As previously communicated, the Marshal of Fulton County will begin service of Final Notices on Writs of Possession in Landlord-Tenant cases on July 20, 2020. Magistrate Court will resume reviewing and issuing writs of possession on July 27, 2020 and eviction services will begin August 13, 2020.

This Order of Business is subject to modification as may be announced. A copy of the within and foregoing Order of Business shall be published on the court website at www.magistratefulton.org.

SO ORDERED this 14 day of July, 2020

CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE CASSANDRA KIRK