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CLERK OF COURTS & COUNTY COMPTROLLER, WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

March 24, 2020

COVID-19 Emergency Procedures

To provide protection to our personnel and community, while continuing to provide critical functions and court services, the following temporary limitations to services are required. All court related counter customer service will be limited to mission critical functions as required by Administrative Order No. 2020-08, COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Procedures and Supreme Court of Florida AOSC 20-15, COVID-19 Essential and Critical Trial Court Proceedings.

The following emergency services shall continue to be offered to walk-ins:

- Petitions for Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Repeat Violence, Sexual Violence or Stalking Injunctions (Also available online utilizing TurboCourt and Portal eFiling)
- Baker Act and Marchman Act Petitions
- Vulnerable Adult Petitions
- Adult Protective Services Petitions
- Emergency Guardianship Actions
- Request for Shelter and Detention Orders
- Petitions for Judicial Waiver of Parental Notice (Judicial By-Pass)
- Extraordinary Writs

To make payments and access other services, please visit our website at <http://clerkofcourts.co.walton.fl.us/walton> You may also utilize one of our convenient drop off boxes found at the front of both courthouse locations, mail or phone: (850) 892-8115 or (850) 267-3066.

Recording Official Records:

- Mail-in recording can be addressed to PO Box 1260, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435 or 31 Coastal Centre Boulevard, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459. Please include a contact number and a self-addressed stamped envelope for returned documents.

The following services are suspended until at least March 30th:

Marriage License Applications
Passport Applications

Please continue to monitor the media and our website for changes. For information regarding the courts, go to FirstJudicialCircuit.org.