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## PROBATE COURT

DATE: March 16, 2020  
TO: All Attorneys  
FROM: Ward D. Robertson, III   
RE: Courthouse Update & Probate Court Update

### **Courthouse**

The Tuscaloosa County Courthouse, out of an abundance of caution, will now require all visitors to enter through the front or rear entrances. Upon entering, you will be asked four questions (see attached) as a screening precaution. If a person is unable to enter the Courthouse, they will be advised to contact their attorney or their respective court from a list provided at the Courthouse. We encourage all visitors to utilize our online and over the phone services as much as possible. These measures were taken to continue operations for the weeks to come and are subject to change at any time.

### **Probate Court**

Due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Supreme Court of Alabama has issued an Administrative Order suspending all "in-person" court proceedings for the next thirty (30) days.

If you have any "Non-Emergency" Probate Court cases scheduled on the docket, you have the option to file a motion to continue the case for thirty (30) days. The motion must be agreed upon by all parties to the case and is subject to court approval. If the court has not received a motion to continue or if the motion is denied, the hearing will proceed as scheduled via teleconference call. A conference bridge will be set up for these hearings. Attorneys will be notified of procedures prior to hearings.

The Mental Health Commitments and Recommitments will remain on the docket as scheduled, however, these hearings will be heard via teleconference call. A conference bridge will be set up for these hearings. Attorneys will be notified of procedures prior to hearings.

Thank you for your understanding during this time.



1. Have you recently experienced flu-like symptoms such as a cough, fever, or shortness of breath?
2. Have you or someone close to you travelled internationally in the last 14 days?
3. Have you been told to self-quarantine by a medical professional?
4. Have you or someone close to you been diagnosed with COVID-19?

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*Restricted Travel Countries and Areas:*

**China    South Korea    Iran**

**Europe    Venezuela**