

## **NOTICE FROM THE BALDWIN COUNTY PROBATE COURT**

Pursuant to the Order of the Alabama Supreme Court issued on March 13, 2020, **ALL** Probate Court cases that were set during the period of March 16, 2020, through April 16, 2020, are hereby continued, and notices of new court dates will be forthcoming.

All Probate Offices will be closed to the public; however, they will remain staffed to process mail, emails and phone calls. Probate Court filings may continue to be sent by mail and they will be processed and court dates will be set, if necessary, sometime after the 30-day suspension. Documents for recording may be sent either by mail, FedEx, or processed through Simplifile, the E-Recording vendor we are currently subscribed with.

Emergency proceedings for the Probate Court will be those that are related to emergency mental health orders, and emergency guardianships/conservatorships. Petitions for emergency guardianships/conservatorships **shall** include a detailed explanation of the alleged emergency at the time of filing. The Probate staff may be contacted, preferably by email, although phone calls will be answered, when possible, and voicemails will be responded to in a timely manner.

I would like to encourage all of you to be patient and understanding during this situation. Remember to always conduct yourselves in a professional manner, and keep in mind that life is always going to present us with certain situations that are beyond our control.

Harry D'Olive, Jr.  
Judge of Probate  
Baldwin County, AL.