

## **Fifth Circuit Court of Davidson County-Judge Binkley**

The Fifth Circuit will conduct all regular Friday motion day hearings as well as other Court determined emergency and non-emergency proceedings by telephone until further notice. A few of these proceedings may require testimony, and the Fifth Circuit Court is willing to conduct telephone proceedings along with the receipt of limited testimony, where testimony is necessary. Whenever parties may e-file various emergency and/or non-emergency Motions/Petitions, which the parties expect to be heard on a day other than the regular Friday Motion docket, the parties shall email courtesy copies to chambers: the new Fifth Circuit Court law clerk – [TraceBandel@jis.nashville.org](mailto:TraceBandel@jis.nashville.org) and/or the legal assistant – [MarlaGuinn@jis.nashville.org](mailto:MarlaGuinn@jis.nashville.org). The parties will be notified when these emergency and/or non-emergency motions/petitions may be expected to be heard by the Court.

For the April 6, 2020 Court approved settlements, the petition(s), exhibits, affidavits and proposed Orders must be emailed to [marlaguinn@jis.nashville.org](mailto:marlaguinn@jis.nashville.org) and [tracebandel@jis.nashville.org](mailto:tracebandel@jis.nashville.org) no later than 3:30 p.m. the business day preceding the settlement date. Please advise of your contact number so that you can be called on the date you have chosen in order to conduct the settlement approval. The Fifth Circuit Court will then contact you by telephone for the approval hearing.