

DAVIDSON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, PART II
CHANCELLOR ANNE C. MARTIN
GENERAL INFORMATION

The Tennessee Supreme Court issued Order No. ADM2020-00428 on March 13, 2020, *In re: COVID-19 Pandemic*, Order Suspending In-Person Court Proceedings until March 31, 2020. In a supplement to the Order, the Supreme Court has now extended the deadline to April 30, 2020. A copy of the Order is posted on the Clerk & Master's website for your reference.

Chancellor Martin provides the following information regarding matters pending in Chancery Court Part II, which information is subject to change as may be necessary and pending further guidance:

Trials: Trials scheduled through April 30, 2020, will be continued and rescheduled at a later date.

Name Change Hearings: Name changes are postponed and will be scheduled for hearing at a later date.

Other Hearings: The Court intends to use video technology and telephone conferences for all other motions and proceedings. The Court will use its judgment, based upon the complexity of the matter and the number of different parties involved, regarding whether video or telephone will be appropriate for use in particular matters. Matters on the Court's response dockets, status conferences, and final hearings in administrative appeals scheduled for hearing in April 2020 will go forward. Information to connect for hearings will be provided to participants prior to the hearing. Please plan to join in at least five (5) minutes before your scheduled hearing time.

Parties may agree to have any pending motion decided on the papers. Please notify Ms. Megan Broadnax, Part II Calendar Clerk, of such request and file a notice with the Court.

Applications for temporary restraining orders will be considered only on the papers. Temporary injunction hearings may be scheduled for hearing on affidavits or declarations by telephone or video conference by contacting the Part II Calendar Clerk; otherwise, temporary injunction hearings will be considered on the papers.

Requests to continue a pending hearing and reschedule it for an in-person hearing may be filed by any party, with service on all other parties or their counsel. Please be advised that Part II will not be rescheduling any hearings until after April 30, 2020, at the earliest, and subject to further orders by the Supreme Court or this Court.

E-filing or Fax Filing: E-filing or fax filing are encouraged. Paper filings are being accepted through use of a drop box located outside the Clerk & Master's office.

Questions: If any party or counsel has specific questions or concerns regarding these procedures, please contact Ms. Megan Broadnax, the Part II Calendar Clerk, at (615) 862-5720, to arrange for a telephone conference call with the Court.