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15B Judicial District

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Pursuant to The NC Chief Justice's Order of March 13, 2020, Chief District Judge Joseph M. Buckner announces the following:

All regular sessions of district court, including small claims courts, scheduled from March 16th, 2020 through April 17th, 2020 are continued until April 20th, 2020 or later dates.

The exceptions are:

CHATHAM COUNTY:

Chatham County criminal first appearances, bond hearings for incarcerated defendants, ex parte and other emergency orders and juvenile detention hearings shall be conducted at 10:30 AM in Pittsboro at the Chatham Justice Center.

In Chatham, all ex parte orders, including DVPOs, must be filed and ready to be heard by 11AM each day. Anything not prepared for hearing may be heard on the following day.

All civil hearings cancelled as a result of this Order, and all cases currently on the March 30th civil calendar call will be rolled over to the April 27th calendar call.

ORANGE COUNTY:

Orange County criminal first appearances, bond hearings for incarcerated defendants, ex parte and other emergency orders and juvenile detention hearings shall be conducted at 2:00 PM in Hillsborough at the Orange County Courthouse.

All civil hearings cancelled as a result of this Order, and all cases currently on the March 31st civil calendar call will be rolled over to the April 28th calendar call.

Civil and criminal family violence court days in Chatham & Orange Counties will not change. E-filing of DVPOs in Orange will not change. Chatham County DVPOs will need to be filed and ready for hearing by 11:00 a.m. each day.

Child Planning Conferences will not change.

Hospital Commitment hearings will not change.