

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT )

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
FOURTH AMENDED ORDER  
COURT OPERATIONS IN  
RESPONSE TO COVID-19 VIRUS

PROBATE COURT  
BEAUFORT COUNTY, SC

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It appearing that the 48-hour quarantine of documents received by this Court should be ended, this Court's Third Amended Order [for] Court Operations in Response to COVID-19 Virus is hereby amended to provide as follows, effective immediately and until further notice:

1. In-person public access to the Beaufort County Probate Court offices is permitted by appointment only; appointments may be made by calling the Court's offices at 843-255-5850.
2. Except for filings made and fees paid in person by appointment, all filings and fee payments must be made by mail or delivery to the Court's drop box at the Beaufort County Courthouse entrance. Fees delivered to the drop box must be in a sealed envelope.
3. Appointments to apply for Marriage Licenses may be made by calling the Court's offices at 843-255-5850.
4. Hearings (including emergency hearings) will continue to be held by remote communications technology (videoconference or telephone conference), where the Court determines that format is appropriate and feasible for all parties. Where the Court determines, on a case-by-case basis, that an in-person hearing in the courtroom is necessary and appropriate, the same may be held subject to safety guidelines authorized by the South Carolina Supreme Court with respect to in-person hearings during the ongoing pandemic.
5. Probate Court staff continues to be available by telephone, email, fax, regular mail, and fax.

This Order will be amended or vacated as necessary and appropriate in the circumstances as they develop.



Kenneth E. Fulp, Jr., Probate Judge

Beaufort, South Carolina

April 14, 2021