

CHIEF JUDGE REUBEN M. GREEN

SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY

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Notice of the Opportunity to Conduct Civil and Domestic Relations Pretrial Conferences and/or Rulings on the Briefs

Given the current Statewide Judicial Emergency and the inability to conduct in person hearings for nonessential matters, the Superior Court Judges of the Cobb Judicial Circuit are mindful of the challenges this presents in civil and domestic cases. We appreciate your patience during these challenging times. To handle issues that need attention, the Superior Court Judges would like to inform the Bar of some of the options available.

1. **Pretrial conferences** (via Zoom, Webex, or telephone). If the facts are not in dispute and the parties are willing to conduct a pretrial conference, counsel should contact the assigned judge's chambers for scheduling.
2. **Judgement on the pleadings**. The judges are signing Final Decrees on the pleadings, where appropriate. Submit a copy of the paperwork and contact the assigned judge's chambers when they are ready to be ruled on.
3. **Consent Orders**. Where the parties agree on a proposed consent order, the proposed order should be submitted to the assigned judge. The judges are routinely signing these during the Judicial Emergency.
4. **Rulings on the briefs**. Counsel are encouraged to submit issues, when appropriate, to the assigned judge via brief. When the issues are ripe to be decided, kindly contact the judge's chambers so that the assigned judge can review the pleadings and issue a ruling.
5. **Other matters**. If you have questions about other matters, that you believe need to be decided during the Judicial Emergency, please feel free to contact the assigned judge's chambers via email, copying the other side, to see if the issue can be heard.

This the 31st day of March, 2020.

Reuben Green
Chief Judge, Superior Court
Cobb Judicial Circuit