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The Family Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit

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MEMORANDUM

To: Cherokee and Spartanburg County Bars
Subject: Court Proceedings
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Inasmuch as we will not be starting back regular Court until a later date, any Motion with two attorneys involved that was on the docket from March 16th until the first week of June may be submitted with affidavits, financial declarations and pleadings for consideration. Any Agreements may also be submitted with supporting documents. Please be mindful of the eight page rule on affidavits. You will receive a call or email with the ruling.

We will also consider any final hearings that were scheduled during this time and uncontested adoptions. All pleadings and affidavits will need to be sent with these as well. If there is a pro se litigant involved, please make sure that he or she has completed the necessary affidavit waiving counsel. This affidavit should include answers that he or she would answer in Court pro se.

If there is another situation that you feel you need a hearing on and it can be accomplished via video conferencing, please submit those and they will be considered.

All of these will need to be sent to my email and they will be disseminated and considered. It is our intent to try and move as many cases as possible and be as helpful as we can to the bar. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

**Emergencies are still being scheduled on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Spartanburg and on Friday in Cherokee. **

**A Judge will be available at the courthouse each day and if anyone has any suggestions that will make this process run smoother let us know. **