

North Smithfield Probate Court

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TO ALL PROBATE PRACTITIONERS:

The North Smithfield Probate Court will continue to function as much as practicable during this time of the Coronavirus epidemic. Filings will continue to be accepted.

The Petitioner or moving party shall provide this notice and the Join Zoom Meeting instructions to all parties entitled to notice of any hearing or proceeding except in those matters to be heard on waiver.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED COURT SESSIONS PROCEDURE:

Until further notice:

The North Smithfield Probate Court will continue to conduct its regularly scheduled court sessions on the first Wednesday of each month via teleconferencing. The next regularly scheduled hearing date is Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 1:00 PM.

On the regularly scheduled hearing date the Probate Court will be holding the court session using the Zoom app. All persons wishing to join the hearing should follow the instructions provided by the Probate Clerk.

The teleconference hearings will be recorded as much as practicable in compliance with the requirements of R.I. law.

Matters that are contested and require testimony or that otherwise cannot be resolved via teleconference will be continued to the August regular session or later date as the interested parties may agree and as allowed by Executive Order of the Town Administrator or other Executive Order from the State.

EMERGENCY SESSIONS PROCEDURE:

The Court will continue to be available to hear matters of an emergency nature such as Petitions for Guardianship involving healthcare. Upon filing of all required and necessary documents, the attorney of record shall contact the Probate Clerk for a special or emergency hearing date. The Probate Judge shall make every effort to accommodate all parties wishing to attend and/or be heard via the Zoom app.

The hearing shall then be conducted via teleconference in the manner as provided above.



Robert V Rossi
Probate Judge, Town of North Smithfield



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