

# NOTICE

Harold D. Melton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, has issued an Order Declaring Statewide Judicial Emergency, which is currently in effect until April 13, 2020.

The Courts have been directed to provide essential functions and limit all non-essential functions. The executive Committee of the Probate Courts of Georgia has defined essential functions as the following:

- Emergency guardianship/conservatorship
- Permanent guardianship/conservatorship, specifically with accusations of abuse, neglect, or harm
- Other legitimate emergency petitions or motions
- Medical consent guardianships
- OTAs
- 1st appearances
- Jail cases
- Vital records
- Marriage licenses – Though we encourage parties to delay this process when able

## WEAPONS CARRY LICENSE

**COURTS WILL NOT BE ISSUING ANY WEAPONS CARRY LICENSE DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS STATEWIDE JUDICIAL EMERGENCY.**

VAULT: Give us a call and we will be happy to look up probate records for you during this time so that you do not have to appear in person.

We thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.