

MEMO
April 6, 2020

TO: All Attorney/Litigants
FROM: Judge Charles G. Fitzgerald, Division M

PLEASE NOTE: This memorandum summarizes the changes to Division M's court calendar for the period of Monday, April 13, 2020, through Thursday, April 30, 2020. Accordingly, pursuant to the Fifteenth Judicial District Court Emergency Orders Relative to COVID-19 issued on March 15, 2020, March 19, 2020, March 23, 2020, and March 31, 2020, along with State of Louisiana Executive Department Proclamations 25 JBE 2020, 27 JBE 2020, 30 JBE 2020, 32 JBE 2020, 33 JBE 2020, 37 JBE 2020, and 41 JBE 2020, and the Louisiana Supreme Court Orders of March 16, 2020, March 20, 2020, March 23, 2020, and April 6, 2020, all non-emergency trials/hearings in Division M are being reset. You will be notified by the Clerks of Court of the new trial/hearing dates, which are summarized below for your convenience.

1. Special Fixings:

Six special fixings were continued by the aforementioned emergency orders. All six cases have been re-fixed for dates and times approved by the attorneys of record and *pro se* litigants.

2. Vermilion Parish Rule Docket for Tuesday, April 14, 2020:

All matters on the Vermilion Docket for Tuesday, April 14, 2020, are being reset to Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

3. Acadia Parish Rule Docket for Wednesday, April 15, 2020:

All matters on the Acadia Docket for Wednesday, April 15, 2020, are being reset to Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

4. Lafayette Parish Rule Docket for Thursday, April 16, 2020:

All matters on the Lafayette Docket for Thursday, April 16, 2020, are being reset to Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

5. Clearstart Docket for Friday, April 17, 2020:

All matters on the Lafayette Clearstart Docket for Friday, April 17, 2020, are being reset to Monday, May 11, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

6. Adoptions and Pre-Trial Conference Set for Friday, April 17, 2020:

The two adoptions set for April 17th at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., respectively, have been reset to Monday, May 11, 2020. The time for each adoption has not changed. For example, the adoption originally set for April 17th at 11:00 a.m. will now be heard on May 11th at 11:00 a.m.

The pre-trial conference scheduled for April 17th at 1:00 p.m. has been reset to Monday, May 11th at 1:00 p.m.

7. Acadia Parish Rule Docket for Wednesday, April 22, 2020:

All matters on the Acadia Docket for Wednesday, April 22, 2020, are being reset to Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

8. Vermilion Parish Rule Docket for Tuesday, April 28, 2020:

The following case has an emergency custody matter fixed on this docket, and this emergency matter will be adjudicated as presently scheduled: *Monique Marie Loftin v. Roger Lee Harrison, II*, Docket No. 103,002 c/w 107,453.

All other matters on the Vermilion Docket for Tuesday, April 28, 2020, are being reset to Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

9. Lafayette Parish Rule Docket for Thursday, April 30, 2020:

All matters on the Lafayette Docket for Thursday, April 30, 2020, are being reset to Thursday, July 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Thank you,

Judge Charles G. Fitzgerald
15th JDC, Division "M"

1. Merits Trials for the Week Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020:

The matters that were set on this trial docket have been re-fixed for dates and times approved by all attorneys of record and *pro se* litigants.

2. Special Fixings:

Three special fixings were continued by the aforementioned emergency order. All three cases been re-fixed for dates and times approved by the attorneys of record and *pro se* litigants.

3. Vermilion Parish Rule Docket for Tuesday, March 24, 2020:

The following cases have emergency custody matters fixed on this docket, and these emergency matters will be adjudicated as presently scheduled:

Erica Deville v. Carl Eugene Green, Jr., Docket No. 95000;
Charloette Stelly v. Kevin Miller, Docket No. 107987;
Stacey Leblanc v. Joshua Leblanc, Docket No. 108013; and,
Shawanta Renee Dorsey v. Jared Leblanc, Docket No. 104131.

All other matters on the Vermilion Docket for Tuesday, March 24, 2020, are being reset to Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

4. Lafayette Parish Rule Docket for Thursday, March 26, 2020:

There are no emergency matters fixed on this docket. Accordingly, all matters on the Lafayette Docket for Thursday, March 26, 2020, are being reset to Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Thank you,

Judge Charles G. Fitzgerald
15th JDC, Division "M"