

**MEMO**  
**April 30, 2020**

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** This memorandum addresses the changes to Division M's court calendar for the period of Friday, May 1, 2020, through Friday, May 15, 2020. The changes are in accordance with, and mandated by, the declarations, proclamations, and emergency orders relative to COVID-19.<sup>1</sup> In short, 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. For your convenience, a summary of the calendar changes is set forth below.

**1. Merits Trials for the Week Beginning Monday, May 4, 2020:**

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

**2. Clearstart Docket for Monday, May 11, 2020:**

All matters on the Lafayette Clearstart Docket for Monday, May 11, 2020, are being reset to Monday, June 15, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

**3. Adoptions and Pre-Trial Conference Set for Monday, May 11, 2020:**

The two adoptions set for May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., respectively, have been reset to Monday, June 15, 2020. The time for each adoption has not changed. For example, the adoption previously set for May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. will now be heard on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

The pre-trial conference scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. has been reset to Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**4. Special Fixing Set for Tuesday, May 12, 2020:**

The court has scheduled a formal pre-trial conference in this case for a date and time approved by the attorney of record and *pro se* litigant.

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The declarations, proclamations, and emergency orders that have issued thus far relative to COVID-19 are as follows: State of Louisiana Executive Department Public Health Emergency Declarations of March 11, 2020 and April 27, 2020; 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; Louisiana Supreme Court emergency Orders of March 16, 2020, March 20, 2020, March 23, 2020, April 6, 2020, April 22, 2020, and April 29, 2020; and, Fifteenth Judicial District Court emergency Orders issued on March 15, 2020, March 17, 2020, March 19, 2020, March 23, 2020, March 31, 2020, April 8, 2020, and April 30, 2020.

**5. Acadia Parish Rule Docket for Wednesday, May 13, 2020:**

The following case has an emergency custody matter fixed on this docket, and this emergency matter will be adjudicated on May 13<sup>th</sup> as presently scheduled:

*Stephanie Vidrine v. Sergey Prolagayev*, Docket No. 2020-10272.

All other cases on the Acadia Docket for Wednesday, May 13, 2020, were reset to either Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., or Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. (Approximately one-half of the cases on the May 13<sup>th</sup> docket were reset to July 1<sup>st</sup>, while the other one-half were reset to July 22<sup>nd</sup>.)

**6. Lafayette Parish Rule Docket for Thursday, May 14, 2020:**

The following cases have emergency custody matters fixed on this docket, and these emergency matters will be adjudicated on May 14<sup>th</sup> as presently scheduled:

*State of Louisiana v. Tyler James Richard*, Docket No. 2018-2997;  
*Angela L. Aloisio v. Jacob Huckaby*, Docket No. 2005-5874; and,  
*Sheila Charles Eaglin v. Kendra Victor*, Docket No. 2020-1977.

All other cases on the Lafayette Docket for Thursday, May 14, 2020, were reset to either Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., or Thursday, August 13, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. (Approximately one-half of the cases on the May 14<sup>th</sup> docket were reset to July 16<sup>st</sup>; the other one-half were reset to August 13<sup>th</sup>.)

Thank you,

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