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MONROE COUNTY COURT PROCEDURE IN RESPONSES TO COVID-19

In response to the rising Covid-19 infection rate the following Court procedures will be implemented on November 30, 2020, to protect the health and safety of court staff and litigants yet allow the Court to operate and give litigants access to the Court. The procedures below shall be in effect until further notice.

1. All traffic matters and criminal misdemeanors will be continued to January 2021. The Circuit Clerk's office will send notices regarding court dates. Summary suspension hearings may be conducted remotely.
2. Felony matters will be given status dates with those appearances being conducted via remote access. The State's Attorney's office will send notice and the Court will send a Zoom link prior to the status conference. Preliminary hearings and pleas will be held in person.
3. All civil status, case management conferences, and non-evidentiary motions will be conducted remotely. Matters currently scheduled will be conducted remotely commencing on November 30, 2020.
4. All other civil matters requiring evidentiary testimony may be conducted remotely.