DAVIDSON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, PART I CHANCELLOR MOSKAL GENERAL INFORMATION

The Tennessee Supreme Court issued Order No. ADM2020-00428 on March 13, 2020, *In re: COVID-19 Pandemic*, Order Suspending In-Person Court Proceedings until March 31, 2020. A copy of the Order is posted on the Clerk & Master's website for your reference at https://chanceryclerkandmaster.nashville.gov/

The following general information is provided for matters pending in Part I, only, and remains subject to change. We have already contacted parties and counsel who have matters scheduled for hearing through March 31, 2020.

<u>Trials</u>: Trials scheduled through April 3, 2020 are continued and will be rescheduled.

Name Change Hearings: Postponed and will be scheduled at a later date.

<u>New Applications for Temporary Restraining Orders and Temporary Injunctions</u>: To be handled on a case by case basis.

Motions Dockets for March 20, March 27, and April 3: Motions to be heard on the Court's response dockets and scheduled status conferences will be conducted by telephone conference call. A dial-in number will be provided to participants prior to the hearing date.

Any party may request to continue a telephonic motion or other hearing and reschedule it for an "in-person hearing" by filing a written notice with the Court and serving a copy on all other parties or their counsel. Please be advised that Part I will not reschedule any hearings until after April 10, 2020, at the earliest, and subject to further orders by the Supreme Court or this Court.

Parties may agree to have any pending motion decided on the papers by filing a written notice with the Court reflecting your agreement. Please also notify Ms. Julie Spencer, Part I Calendar Clerk, at juliespencer@jis.nashville.org.

<u>E-filing or Fax Filing</u> are encouraged. Paper filings are being accepted through use of a drop box located outside the Clerk & Master's office.

Questions: If any parties or attorneys have specific questions or concerns regarding these general procedures, please contact Ms. Julie Spencer, the Part I Calendar Clerk, at (615) 862-5718, to arrange for a telephone conference call with the Court.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we focus our efforts on protecting the health and safety of our community.