

Orange County:

TRIALS: All trials in all Orange County Dependency Divisions scheduled from **March 17** through **April 17, 2020** are **cancelled** and will be reset for a later date.

- **SHELTER HEARINGS/ECOP:** Shelters and ECOP will be conducted telephonically via a conference call. The instructions for the conference call are below. If a parent appears in person at the courthouse they will be permitted in the courthouse but not in the courtroom. Instead the parent will be directed to call the conference call number. If they do not have a cell phone there is a phone in the lobby.
- **ARRAIGNMENTS, TPR ADVISORY HEARINGS and JUDICIAL REVIEWS:** These will be conducted telephonically via a conference call. The instructions for the conference call are below. If a parent appears in person at the courthouse they will be permitted in the courthouse but not in the courtroom. Instead the parent will be directed to call the conference call number. If they do not have a cell phone there is a phone in the lobby.

- **ADOPTIONS:**

DIVISION 7: Adoption hearings may be held telephonically with the adoptive parent(s) in the presence of someone authorized to administer the oath in their location.

DIVISION 3: Adoption hearings will be cancelled and reset.

- **WAIVER HEARINGS:** Will be handled on an individual basis.
- **DEPENDENCY DRUG COURT:** Dependency Drug Court Hearings are cancelled through April 17th. The next Drug Court is scheduled for April 29th.
- **OTHER HEARINGS:**

DIVISION 7: Unless otherwise notified, other types of non-evidentiary hearings will be conducted via telephone conferencing using the conference call procedure below.

If the hearing is not urgent or the timing not essential to the case, the parties are encouraged to reschedule it to a later date.

The Court will also review written Motions in chambers to determine if it can be ruled upon without a hearing. Please note the position(s) of all parties in the motion. If there is an objection, please state the *specific* objection and the basis for the objection in the motion. In addition, opposing counsel may file a written response with their position within 24 hours. The Motion will then be addressed in chambers and an order entered as appropriate, subject to possible reconsideration as permitted by the Juvenile Rules of Procedure.

DIVISION 3: All other hearings, other than Emergency Shelter/ECOP Hearings, Arraignments, TPR AH, Judicial Reviews and Waiver Hearings, will be cancelled in Division 3 and reset by the JA or will be handled in chambers.

The Court will review written Motions in chambers to determine if it can be ruled upon without a hearing. Please note the position(s) of all parties in the motion. If there is an objection, please state the *specific* objection and the basis for the objection in the motion. In addition, opposing counsel may file a separate response with their position within 24 hours. These matters will then be addressed in chambers and an order entered as appropriate, subject to possible reconsideration as permitted by the Juvenile Rules of Procedure.

- **INTERPRETERS:** Interpreter services are not available for telephonic appearances. Parents requiring an interpreter for Shelter Hearings will be permitted to appear in the courtroom to use the interpreter headsets. All other parties will appear by phone. Parties requiring an interpreter for all other types of hearings should contact the Division JA for direction.

Getting the telephone conferencing information to the parents is important. The Court is asking the DCF case managers and CPI's to assist in providing this information for Shelter hearings and the attorneys to provide the information to their clients.

Telephone conference calls with up to 20 attendees can be accomplished by the moderator (Judge) calling 407-836-5646, and then entering the moderator code. Once the moderator code is entered, attendees can then join by calling the following phone number(s) and entering the participant code for the appropriate Judge or Magistrate.

**Phone number: 407-836-5646 (local)
Toll Free: 1-800-346-8020 (long distance)**

Conference Call Code for Division 7, Judge Doherty:

Enter Participant Code: 518523#

Conference Call Code for Division 3, Judge Craner:

Enter Participant Code: 517180#

Conference Call Code for General Magistrate Durnell:

Enter Participant Code: 893130#

Note: the # key must also be entered after the code numbers.

Osceola County:

TRIALS: All trials scheduled between **March 17 through March 31** are cancelled and will be reset at a later date.

- **SHELTER HEARINGS/ECOP:** Shelters and ECOP will be conducted telephonically via a conference call.
- **ARRAIGNMENTS, TPR ADVISORY HEARINGS and JUDICIAL REVIEWS:** These will be conducted telephonically via a conference call..
- **WAIVER HEARINGS:** Will be handled on an individual basis.
- **OTHER HEARINGS:** Unless otherwise notified, other types of hearings will be conducted via telephone conferencing using the conference call procedure below.

If the hearing is not urgent or the timing not essential to the case, the parties are encouraged to reschedule it to a later date.

The court will also review its dockets to determine which hearing can be ruled upon without a hearing, subject to possible reconsideration as permitted by the Juvenile Rules of Procedure.

Getting the telephone conferencing information to the parents is important. The Court is asking the case managers and CPI's to assist in providing this information for Shelter hearings and the attorneys to provide the information to their clients. The following information is regarding the conference call information. This system will be used for Detentions and Shelters, Judicial Reviews, Arraignments, and status hearings.

Dial: **1-800-719-7514**
Conference Code: **530781**

Seminole County:

Juvenile Division will hold only the following essential court proceedings at 8:30 am at the Juvenile Justice Center **through April 15, 2020.**

Essential Court Proceedings:

Juvenile Dependency Shelter Hearings
Juvenile Delinquency Detention Hearings
Risk Protection Hearings
Petitions for Appointment of Emergency Temporary Guardians

All proceedings before the Juvenile Division Magistrate are cancelled and will be rescheduled after April 15, 2020. All other hearings are suspended unless otherwise approved by the Court.