

BALTIMORE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT INFORMATION

PHASE IV: AUGUST 31, 2020 – OCTOBER 4, 2020

THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS OPEN

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(410) 512-2000

ALL VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK OR FACE COVERING, TO PARTICIPATE IN INITIAL SCREENING PROCEDURES AND TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES.

COURTROOM ATTENDANCE MAY BE LIMITED AS NECESSARY FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING TO LAWYERS, PARTIES, TESTIFYING WITNESSES AND MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA WITH PROPER CREDENTIALS.

FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION, PLEASE SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST THAT INCLUDES: THE CASE NAME, CASE NUMBER, COURT DATE, YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER AND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. THE COURT WILL NOTIFY YOU CONCERNING YOUR REQUEST.

DAILY COURT DOCKETS ARE POSTED AT: <https://www.mdcourts.gov/district/directories/courtmap>

THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY MATTERS WILL BE HEARD DAILY:

- BAIL REVIEWS / BODY ATTACHMENTS
- EMERGENCY EVALUATION PETITIONS
- NEW WALK-IN TEMPORARY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS, PEACE ORDERS AND EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS (ERPOs)
- QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION VIOLATIONS

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WILL BE SCHEDULED MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS:

- FINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS, PEACE ORDERS AND EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS (ERPOs)
- CONTEMPT HEARINGS RELATED TO PEACE OR PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- MOTIONS REGARDING: EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS (ERPOs), DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS and PEACE ORDERS

THE FOLLOWING CRIMINAL MATTERS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS INDICATED:

- PRELIMINARY HEARINGS – Weekly
- CRIMINAL COMPETENCY MATTERS – Every other week or as justice requires
- CRIMINAL / MUST APPEAR SERIOUS TRAFFIC – Twice per week
- VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION – Twice per week

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED WEEKLY AS NEEDED:

- BREACH OF LEASE and WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION
- WRONGFUL DETAINER and WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION
- TENANT HOLDING OVER and WARRANTS OF RESTITUION
- RENT ESCROW ACTIONS

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LOCKED DROP BOXES – 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, MONDAY – FRIDAY, LOCATED AT:

- **TEMPORARY TOWSON COURTHOUSE -1 ROLLING CROSS ROAD, CATONSVILLE, MD 21228**
- **ESSEX COURTHOUSE - 8914 KELSO DRIVE, ESSEX, MD 21221**
- **"OLD" CATONSVILLE COURTHOUSE – 900 WALKER AVENUE, CATONSVILLE, MD 21228**

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FAILURE TO PAY RENT CASES WILL BE SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

- **LARGE COMPLEXES – WEEKLY**
- **SINGLE PROPERTIES ("MA & PA") – AS NEEDED**

THE FOLLOWING CIVIL MATTERS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS NEEDED:

- **AFFIDAVIT JUDGMENTS**
- **CONSUMER DEBTS**
- **CONTRACTS**
- **TORTS**

ALL OTHER MATTERS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED. YOU WILL RECEIVE A NEW COURT DATE BY MAIL.

THE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE IS OPEN 24 HOURS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- **TEMPORARY TOWSON COURTHOUSE - 1 ROLLING CROSS ROAD, CATONSVILLE, MD 21228; (410) 512-2030**
- **ESSEX COURTHOUSE - 8914 KELSO DRIVE, ESSEX, MD 21221; (410) 512-2328**
- **NO COMMISSIONERS ARE AT "OLD" CATONSVILLE COURTHOUSE**

VISIT THE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

- **NEW INTERIM EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS (ERPOs), DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS AND PEACE ORDERS, AFTER REGULAR COURT HOURS FROM 4:30 PM – 8:30 AM**
- **APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER REPRESENTATION**
- **PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES**
- **INITIAL APPEARANCES**
- **APPLICATIONS FOR STATEMENTS OF CHARGES**
- **ACCEPTANCE OF BAIL BONDS**
- **BENCH WARRANT SATISFACTIONS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (410) 512-2000, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, MONDAY – FRIDAY

OR VISIT WWW.MDCOURTS.GOV

Dorothy J. Wilson, District Eight Administrative Judge

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