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## CHIEF JUDGE REDUCES COURT HOURS

## Genesee County Probate Court 7th Judicial Circuit Court, Genesee County

The Genesee County Probate Court and the 7th Judicial Circuit Court have been closed to the public except for essential and emergency operations since March 19, 2020.

<u>Effective Monday March 30, 2020</u>, the public hours of access for only essential and emergency court operations are reduced to <u>11:30A.M.-1:30P.M</u>. The Beach Street entrance is the access point. Visitor screening remains in place during this period.

Further information about how to access the courts can be found at <u>www.7thcircuitcourt.com</u> and <u>www.gcprobatecourt.com</u>.

You are advised not to come to the Courthouse before reviewing the websites as a first point of information.

Most court operations have been adjourned, except for those that have been determined to be essential and emergency in nature.

The Probate and Circuit Courts have developed alternate methods of court filing, during this period of closure related to the COVID-19 health emergency.

This action is taken out of concern for the health and safety of the public, as well as court staff.

Court operations necessarily entail other state and local agencies who have worked cooperatively to reduce the hours of court operations while continuing to serve the citizens of Genesee County.

Duncan M. Beagle Chief Judge Genesee County Probate Court 7th Judicial Circuit Court, Genesee County 3.26.2020