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DeKalb County Clerk of Superior Court's Office to Offer Socially Distant Services

Office to be closed until April 13

Decatur, GA – Effective Monday, March 23, 2020 the DeKalb County Clerk of Superior Court's office will initiate socially distant service delivery until April 13.

The office will fulfill its constitutional mandates in a primarily virtual environment in line with the Supreme Courts Emergency Order.

Clerk of Superior Court Debra DeBerry made the decision to offer socially distant services to protect her staff and to be responsible to the greater DeKalb community.

"We want to be part of flattening the curve of COVID-19," DeBerry said.

Customers can electronically file criminal, civil, and real estate documents at www.dksuperiorclerk.com.

If you are a victim of domestic violence or your health and safety is at risk and need assistance please call 911 or contact the Women's Resource Center Hotline at 404-688-9436, or Tapestry at 404-299-2185 for those for whom English is not their primary language.

Non-emergency services, including passport applications, notary commissions, trade names and adoptions, will not be available until April 13.

The Clerk's office has invested over \$6 million on technology which allows this socially distant service delivery and continues to work with the county to facilitate enhanced remote access. If there are any concerns about accessing the website or the office, please visit the Contact Us link at www.dksuperiorclerk.com . All inquiries will be responded to within 24 hours.

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About the Clerk's Office

Debra DeBerry has been the Clerk in DeKalb County, Georgia since March 2011. The Clerk of Superior Court is a constitutional office charged by the Georgia Constitution with the care, custody, and control of DeKalb County's records. Additionally, in Georgia, the Clerk of Superior Court is responsible for the Board of Equalization legislated to hear appeals on property values and other exemptions. Judicial and Real Estate documents are filed, docketed, recorded, maintained, and archived in an expeditious manner and always available for public access. The Clerk's Office archives same-day Real Estate recording, turnaround of judicial documents within minutes, and processes are in place to reduce fraud.