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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TO: ALL RESIDENTS OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
**FROM: JODEE R. THOMPSON, JUDGE OF PROBATE**  
**RE: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**DATE: MARCH 18, 2020**

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Dear Residents of Coffee County:

The Coffee County Probate Office has met to review proposed practices and procedures for the Probate Office to implement and maintain continuity of the Probate Office's operations and promote the health and well-being of the Probate Office's staff and all persons interacting with the Probate Office during the coronavirus pandemic. I would like to share the key points of the Probate Office's approach with you:

1. If you have a fever or if you have a persistent cough – GO TO THE DOCTOR and DON'T COME TO THE PROBATE OFFICE.
2. Please join us in using the website, mailing address or phone to communicate with the Probate Office rather than in person office visits.

Coffee County Probate Office Website is [coffeecoprobate-al.org](http://coffeecoprobate-al.org)

Coffee County Probate Office  
Elba Division  
230 N. Court Street  
Elba, Alabama 36323  
(334)897-2211

Coffee County Probate Office  
Enterprise Division  
P.O. Box 311247 / 101 S. Edwards Street  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331-1247  
(334)347-2688

3. The runoff election set for March 31, 2020, will be postponed until July 14, 2020.
4. Renewals of automobile tags and boats can be accomplished in the following ways:
  - a) By mail
  - b) Online: <https://renewyourtag.com/coffee>
  - c) Phone renewals: (256)275-4042
5. The Coffee County Commission has waived the three-dollar (\$3.00) mail fee on renewals.
6. The Commission of Revenue has issued the following order:

a) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR OBTAINING MARCH 2020 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON VEHICLES.

For the purposes of applying Alabama's motor vehicle registration laws and property tax laws as related to the annual registration and renewal of vehicles during the month of March 2020, the registration deadline has been extended through April 15, 2020.

The extension includes the registration of vehicles purchased or otherwise acquired whereby the twenty (20) day registration requirement as provided for in §32-6-61, Code of Alabama 1975, falls during the period of March 17, 2020, through April 15, 2020. The extension also applies to motor vehicle registrations and renewals for vehicles registered pursuant to the International Registration Plan (IRP). Registrants will also be granted an extension to surrender license plates in order to comply with the mandatory liability insurance law.

b) PENALTY CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH MARCH 2020 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS/RENEWALS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

Penalty charges associated with motor vehicle registrations and renewals extended through April 15, 2020, will not be charged until April 16, 2020. Additionally, penalty charges associated with motor vehicle property tax payments extended through April 15, 2020, will not be charged until April 16, 2020.

7. **Regarding Driver's License:**

Information may be found at [www.alea.gov](http://www.alea.gov) or (334)983-5616

Driver's License Renewals Online:

[http://alabamainteractive.org/dl\\_renewal/welcome\\_action](http://alabamainteractive.org/dl_renewal/welcome_action)

8. **Regarding Recording Department:**

Access to records – available records may be accessed using our online portal at our website: [coffeecoprobate-al.org](http://coffeecoprobate-al.org)

To Record Documents:

Documents for recording may be filed via US Mail or electronically approved vendors:

Our website: [coffeecoprobate-al.org](http://coffeecoprobate-al.org)

Simplifile: 800-460-5657 [www.simplifile.com](http://www.simplifile.com)

CSC: 855-200-1150 [www.erecording.com](http://www.erecording.com)

EPN: 888-325-3365 [www.GOePN.com](http://www.GOePN.com)

Questions related to recording documents can be addressed by calling either office.

9. The Coffee County Probate Office does request that if you do come into either office that you limit said visits to one person per family/household, and that you respect the social distancing by standing six (6) feet apart. The Coffee County Probate Office will be limiting the number of individuals that come into the office at one time.

10. The Coffee County Probate Office will keep the public informed of any further changes that may occur.

If you have any questions concerning the aforesaid, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and assistance.

Jodee R. Thompson  
Judge of Probate