



SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS

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Dear Members of the Kansas Bar:

As the Kansas Supreme Court and the rest of the Kansas Judicial Branch move to emergency operations status under the orders filed and publicized over the last few days in response to COVID-19 disease, I want to reassure you that the state's electronic filing system continues to be accessible.

Although statutes of limitation and other statutory timelines are suspended, you can still submit filings even if the filing does not relate to one of the emergency operations outlined in [2020-PR-016: Imposing Statewide Judiciary Restricted Operations Due to COVID-19 Emergency](#).

Some e-filing processing will still occur, and judges will continue to deal with some matters. You should not expect a normal level of service, especially if your matter is not part of the emergency operation.

My colleagues and I and all others in the Kansas Judicial Branch will continue to do our best to move your cases through the system as expeditiously as possible. Our mission, of course, is to keep our judges and employees and the communities all of us care about safe while we maximize access to justice for our fellow Kansans.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this challenging time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marla Luckert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chief Justice