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# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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ORDER

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CLERK OF COURT  
KERSHAW COUNTY, S.C.

Pursuant to provisions of Article V, Section 4 of the South Carolina Constitution,

**IT IS ORDERED** that until subsequent order by the Chief Justice, Family Courts statewide shall only hear emergency matters including, but not limited to, DSS Emergency Protective Custody, Juvenile Detentions, Bench Warrants, and Emergency Petitions for Orders of Protection from Domestic Abuse.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that only attorneys, their clients, and necessary witnesses will be allowed to appear for these emergency hearings.

s/Donald W. Beatty  
Donald W. Beatty  
Chief Justice of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina  
March 16, 2020