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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Clients of Z Family Law, LLC

Re: April 14, 2020, Administrative Order
Regarding Maryland Court System

Dear Clients,

As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, Z Family Law is keeping apprised of new announcements and disseminating that information to our clients. The latest update from the Maryland Judiciary is that the closure of the Maryland Courts has been extended through June 5, 2020.

What Does This Mean for You?

Z Family Law remains committed to serving you and your family during the Court closure. You can reach us by phone or email, as always, and we will continue to provide legal services virtually. As before, the Court remains open for emergency matters, and if you have an emergency, please notify our office immediately so that we may appropriately assist you.

In terms of active cases, no non-emergency hearing or trials will be heard during this time, and any Court dates will be reset once the Courts re-open. The exception to this is previously-scheduled uncontested divorce hearings. In the meantime, we will keep working towards the resolution of your case, whether through mediation, negotiation, or litigation, to the extent that the current restrictions allow. This will ensure that, once the Courts re-open, your case will not be left behind.

Hot Topics

As we follow the news and speak with members in the community, it is clear to us that job security and financial stability are top-of-mind topics for many Maryland families. If you are facing a change in employment or income, it is imperative that you notify our office. A change in employment or income may have implications for your case, which we can mitigate, but only if we know about the issue.

Also, Z Family Law is hosting a series of free educational webinars explaining special considerations of a family law case during COVID-19. If you can't join us during the live webinar, you can find the recordings on our website at <https://zfamilylaw.com/covid-19-free-webinar-series/>.

Reach Out

We welcome the opportunity to meet with you. To schedule a telephone or videoconferencing appointment, simply e-mail your attorney and copy their legal assistant, and we will work with you to schedule that appointment.

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If you are struggling with the logistical or emotional aspects of how to handle the impact of COVID-19 on your family law matter, but you do not need legal advice, our divorce coach is happy to help! Just e-mail her to schedule an appointment.

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We thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as the situation evolves, and we will continue to provide updates as they become available. We wish you and your family safety and good health.

Sincerely,



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