

MEMO

TO: PROBATE COURT ATTORNEYS

**FROM: THE HONORABLE DEBORA A. FAULKNER
PROBATE JUDGE FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY**

**SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PROCEEDINGS TO APPOINT,
RESTRAIN, OR REMOVE GUARDIANS AND
CONSERVATORS AND/OR RECEIVE APPROVAL
FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL DISBURSEMENTS**

DATE:

Recently, this Court has had numerous requests for emergency hearings to appoint, restrain, or remove guardians and conservators; or to receive approval from the Court for emergency financial disbursements. The Court is cognizant of the fact that emergency situations will arise from time to time. As a result, I am reserving Court time each week on Friday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to hear these emergency matters. The Court will receive emergency Orders which have been resolved by way of a written executed Consent Order on a daily basis. There has been some confusion, however, about the proper procedure for handling emergencies. As a result, I have set out the Greenville County procedures that we will be following for several of the more common emergency scenarios so that the Bar, Court clerks, and this Court can respond to these situations as expeditiously as possible.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.