

**THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUDICIARY OF THE BAHAMAS**

NOTICE # 5

THE COURT CORONAVIRUS MITIGATION PROTOCOLS

RE: VARIATIONS TO NOTICE # 4

Dated 14 April, 2020.

Reference is made to Notice #4 issued 31 March, 2020 setting out the Court Coronavirus Mitigation Protocols (“the Notice”).

1. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby confirmed that the definition of “the Expiration Date” in the Notice means the expiration date of the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) (No. 2) Order 2020 as extended by amendment from time to time.

2. Paragraph 22 of the Notice is hereby rescinded and replaced by the following paragraph:

“22. As of Wednesday, 15 April, 2020 until the first working day after the Expiration Date, the Office of the Coroner will be open for signing releases:

- (i)** in New Providence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from 10:30 a.m. –

2:30 p.m. In the event of an emergency, the Coroner in New Providence can be contacted at other times during the week either through Magistrates Court # 7 or by calling the telephone numbers posted on the door of the court room;

- (ii) in Freeport on Friday of each week from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and in Eight Mile Rock on Thursday of each week from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Deputy Coroners in Grand Bahama will be on call at other times during the week to deal with urgent matters and can be contacted through their respective offices; and**
- (iii) in Abaco on weekdays between 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Chief Justice.