PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SUPREME COURT REGISTRIES

The Registrar of the Supreme Court hereby advises that limited operations for essential workers in *the Family Registry, the Probate Registry* and *the Appeals Registry* will resume from their respective offices in Annex 1 (formerly the Ansbacher Building) as of 11 May, 2020. *Effective 18 May, 2020 these Registries will be open to the public by appointment on weekdays between the hours of 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

The *Civil Registry of the Supreme Court* has operated out of a satellite office in Annex 1 during the period of the emergency. As of 11 May, 2020 the Civil Registry will resume limited operations for its essential workers from its office located in the BAF Financial Building on George Street, Nassau. *Effective as of 18 May, 2020 the Civil Registry will be open to the public by appointment on weekdays between the hours of 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.for the purpose of conducting cause list searches, reviewing court documents or files and other related matters.*

The Supreme Court **Registry in Freeport** will continue its limited operations for essential workers on weekdays between 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. <u>Effective as of 18 May, 2020 the Registry in Freeport will be open to the public by appointment on weekdays between the hours of 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting cause list searches, reviewing court documents or files and other related matters.</u>

Appointments for access to these Registries can be made by using the eAppointment Request Form on the Judiciary's website at www.bahamasjudiciary.com.

The Criminal Registry in New Providence will continue to operate out of the satellite Registry in Annex 1 during the hours of 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. until further notice.

Persons will only be allowed to enter the office of any of the Registries at the appointed time if they are wearing a mask.

Registrar of the Supreme Court 11 May, 2020