

## **Office of the Regional Senior Justice-SW Region Message – April 3, 2020**

Thank you for your patience. I know these are frustrating times for you, your clients and for self-represented litigants. In recognition of the state of emergency and the need to self-isolate, the judiciary and support staff of the Superior Court are working remotely. As you would expect, this is a dramatic shift from the way we have done business, and unfortunately the administration of justice has not moved forward in embracing technology. Over the last three weeks, people behind the scenes have been working tirelessly to drag our process forward. We are attempting to move ahead incrementally so that we do not exceed our support systems. Please be patient with our trial co-ordinators and Court Services Division staff. They are doing their best under extreme pressure in a difficult work environment.

### **A Further Message From RSJ Thomas:**

If counsel have filed basket motions within the last three weeks, I would expect those matters have not been completed and returned to you. If that is the case, and if the motions fit within our previous or expanded areas of work, please re-submit them electronically to the CSD drop box so they can be processed.

Please note that you should hold on to uncontested divorces, as we will not be processing those at this time.

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