TEMPORARY VIRTUAL PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

The following documents shall be emailed prior to scheduling a virtual probate proceeding:

- 1- Email the below documents (Email allow us to address any concerns prior to mailing your request):
 - a. Decedent's Will Submit only if you have the original will in your possession.
 - b. Completed probate petition (Value of the estate and # of Short certificates needed).
 - c. Death Certificate
 - d. Photo ID of those taking oaths and those renouncing.
 - e. Any documents necessary to proceed to open the estate (i.e./ Renunciations / Copies of Death certificates / Affidavits)
 - f. This process <u>does not apply</u> to probating a COPY of a will.
- 2- Email the documents to: Jean Papay <u>ipapay@carboncourts.com</u> Hannah Robles <u>hrobles@carboncourts.com</u>
- 3- We will contact you with the fee and any other required documents (If any):
- 4- Attorney and Petitioners must join the videoconference from the remote location (Three way video).
- 5- The Clerk must be able to see the personal representative and any witnesses sign the petition and oaths. (Do not sign the Petition until we ask you to).
- 6- The attorney is responsible for scheduling the video conference with the Register of Wills, and ensuring that all parties have the ability to connect via **Zoom** or any other approved video chat.
- 7- Mail the Original documents along with the payment to the Register of Wills office. Carbon County - Register of Wills Office PO Box 286 Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
- 8- After receipt of payment, a full review of the physical documents, assuming all are in order, Letters, Shorts and associated documents will be issued and mailed to the attorney. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.