



**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**IN RE:** :  
**DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL :**  
**EMERGENCY :**

**SECOND AMENDED ORDER**

Pursuant to OCGA § 38-3-61, et seq. and Rule 45 of the Uniform Rules of Superior Courts, the undersigned Chief Judge of the Superior Courts in the Dublin Judicial Circuit does hereby amend the [First] Amended Order dated December 9, 2022 which declared a judicial emergency at the Johnson County Courthouse in Wrightsville, Georgia. The structural repairs to the courthouse have been completed and the fire marshal has approved the re-opening of the courthouse. However, not all repairs have been completed. The Johnson County Courthouse will re-open beginning Monday, August 12, 2024 at the regular time. The undersigned makes this declaration at the request of the Johnson County Commissioners, Johnson County Clerk of Courts, the Sheriff and the Judge of the Probate and Magistrate Courts.

Superior Court proceedings, with the exception of habeas corpus cases, will be held in the second floor courtroom at the Johnson County Courthouse beginning Monday, August 12, 2024 at the regular time. Habeas corpus cases will continue to be held in the conference room of the Johnson County Commissioners at 2484 West Elm Street, Wrightsville, Georgia. Court proceedings for Juvenile Court, Probate Court, and Magistrate Court will continue to be held in the conference room of the Johnson County Commissioners at 2484 West Elm Street, Wrightsville, Georgia.

The physical offices of the Clerk of Courts and the Offices of the Probate and Magistrate Courts are temporarily relocated to 17 Cedar Creek Drive, Wrightsville, Georgia. The physical office of the Johnson County Sheriff is on the second floor of the Johnson County Courthouse. The mailing addresses for the Johnson County Courts shall remain the same. The telephone number of the Johnson County Clerk of Courts is (478) 864-3484. The telephone number of the Johnson County Probate and Magistrate Court is (478) 864-3166. The telephone number of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office is (478) 864-3941.

This Order shall be posted at the front door of the Johnson County Courthouse and published in the Official Gazette for Johnson County.

SO ORDERED, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024, at 10:20 A.M. in Dublin, Georgia.

  
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Jon F. Helton  
Chief Judge, Superior Courts  
Dublin Judicial Circuit

cc: Chief Justice, Georgia Supreme Court  
Clerk of the Georgia Supreme Court  
Clerk of the Georgia Court of Appeals  
All Judges and Clerks of Court  
District Attorney  
Public Defender  
Dublin Judicial Circuit Bar  
Chairman, Johnson County Commission  
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