

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY  
GWINNETT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: :  
DECLARATION OF : 24-AA-\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY :

ORDER DECLARING WEATHER-RELATED JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

The undersigned judicial official, acting under authority of O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.*, hereby declares the existence of a judicial emergency in the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit. This judicial emergency is due to Hurricane Helene, expected to impact Gwinnett County, Georgia, on September 27, 2024, with high winds and large amounts of rainfall. This weather is expected to cause flooding and power outages, making travel to and from the courthouse extremely hazardous. This weather system substantially endangers or infringes upon the normal functioning of the judicial system and the ability of jurors, litigants and other persons to have access to the courts or to meet schedules or time deadlines imposed by court order, rule, statute or administrative rule or regulation.

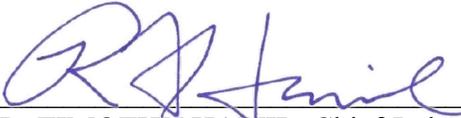
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Gwinnett County courthouse within the Gwinnett Justice & Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia, be closed the entire day of Friday, September 27, 2024. As this weather emergency will affect the entirety of Gwinnett County, there is no other reasonably accessible or appropriate facility for the conduct of court business.

For the period of the judicial emergency defined above, the undersigned hereby suspends, tolls, extends, or otherwise grants relief from deadlines, other time schedules, or filing requirements enumerated in O.C.G.A. §38-3-62.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia will be notified of this action instanter

by fax or email transmission. The Clerks of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Georgia will also be notified by fax or email transmission. The Clerk of Court shall provide notice of this order to affected parties, to their counsel, and to the public either by direct announcement or by posting a copy in a place of public view in the Clerk's office.

SO ORDERED this 26th day of September, 2024, at 9:25 p.m.

  
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R. TIMOTHY HAMIL, Chief Judge  
Superior Court of Gwinnett County

Original: Clerk of Court  
Copies: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Clerk of the Court of Appeals  
Judges of the Gwinnett Superior Court  
Judges of the Gwinnett State Court  
Chief Magistrate of Gwinnett County  
Clerk of Superior, State & Magistrate Courts  
Chief Probate Court Judge  
Judges of the Juvenile Court of Gwinnett County  
Records Court Judges of Gwinnett County  
District Attorney  
State Court Solicitor General  
Sheriff of Gwinnett County