

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF UNION COUNTY  
ENOTAH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF MAGISTRATE COURT  
TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT**

**ORDER**

**DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that a judicial emergency exists in this county such that there is a state of emergency as declared by the Governor due to Hurricane Helene;

**WHEREAS**, the emergency substantially endangers or infringes upon the normal functioning of the judicial system, the ability of persons to avail themselves of the judicial system, or the ability of litigants or others to have access to the courts or meet scheduled or time deadlines imposed by the court order or rule, statute of administrative rule or regulation;

**IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-61, the Courts of Union County shall be closed in Union County at 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2024 and extended from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2024; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-62, all court deadlines, time schedules or filing requirements are hereby suspended, tolled, or extended for the duration of the judicial emergency as noted above; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Sheriff or his/her designee shall post a copy of this notice on the courthouse doors; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Superior Court, or his/her designee, shall immediately notify the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Clerks of the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court by sending them a copy of this notice; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, the County Manager, or his/her designee, shall post a copy of this notice and any subsequent modification or extension in accordance with O.C.G.A § 38-3-63 by posting it on the county website or other appropriate public address system.

**SO ORDERED** this 26. day of September, 2024.

  
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Joy R. Parks, Chief Judge  
Union County Superior Court  
Enotah Judicial Circuit