

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

ORDER CLOSING COURTHOUSE AND  
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

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PAULDING COUNTY  
SUPERIOR/STATE COURT

**WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2024, Governor Brian Kemp issued an Executive Order Declaring a State of Emergency for Tropical Storm Helene which recited in part that Tropical Storm Helene is projected to make landfall September 26, 2024, and that the National Hurricane Center predicts that the storm affect may produce damaging winds, heavy rainfall, and flooding in the State of Georgia;

**WHEREAS**, the Court has received reports from the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency that Paulding County may experience severe effects of the storm from the evening of Thursday, September 26, 2024, through the afternoon of Friday, September 27, 2024; and

**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 Paulding County Courthouse shall be closed on Friday, September 27, 2024, and reopen as usual on Monday, September 30, 2024. Superior, State, Juvenile, Probate, and Magistrate Court shall be closed on Friday, September 27, 2024. Filings may still be made remotely with the Clerks of the Courts located at the Paulding County Courthouse through the following websites:

**Superior Court and State Court:**

Civil cases: <https://peachcourt.com/>

Criminal cases: [ez-filing.net/Georgia](https://ez-filing.net/Georgia)

**Magistrate Court:**

<https://www.ncourt.com/ncourtefile/default.aspx?juris=GAPaulding>

**Juvenile Court:**

Dependency cases: [dependency@paulding.gov](mailto:dependency@paulding.gov)

Delinquency cases: [delinquency@paulding.gov](mailto:delinquency@paulding.gov)

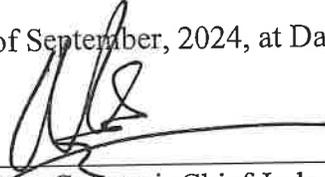
CHINS cases: [CHINS@paulding.gov](mailto:CHINS@paulding.gov)

**Probate Court:**

[tf3.truefiling.com](http://tf3.truefiling.com)

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-62, all court deadlines falling on Friday, September 27, 2024, are hereby suspended, tolled, or extended until Monday, September 30, 2024.

So Ordered, at 11:00 AM this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, at Dallas,  
Georgia.



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Dean C. Bucci, Chief Judge, Superior Court,  
Paulding Judicial Circuit