

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY  
MIDDLE JUCIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ORDER EXTENDING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

COMES NOW the undersigned Chief Judge of the Superior Courts for the Middle Judicial Circuit and declares the existence of a judicial emergency affecting the Jefferson County Superior Court. This emergency is due to the severe damage caused by Hurricane Helene, specifically water leaking into the Jefferson County Courthouse and potential structural damage to the building.

This order now extends the emergency from Tuesday, October 8, 2024, through Friday, October 11, 2024.

Due to the danger of air contamination in the courthouse, the courthouse is closed until the results of an air quality study are available. All court proceedings will be held at **Louisville Academy, 425 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Louisville, GA.**, which facility is reasonably accessible and an appropriate venue for court proceedings.

The calendar calls scheduled for October 10, 2024, shall be conducted at that facility.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-62, the undersigned hereby suspends, tolls, extends and grants relief from all deadlines, time schedules and filing requirements imposed by otherwise applicable statues, rules, regulations, or court orders,

whether in civil or criminal cases or administrative matters, included, but not limited to, the time/deadline requirements provided for in subsection (a)(1)-(11) of said code section.

SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, at the Emanuel County Courthouse, Swainsboro, Georgia.



Robert S. Reeves  
Chief Judge of Superior Courts  
Middle Judicial Circuit

Cc: Chief Justice Michael P. Boggs  
All Magistrate, Probate, State and Superior Courts, Middle Judicial Circuit  
All Juvenile, Drug and Parent Accountability Courts, Middle Judicial Circuit  
All Clerks of the Court, Middle Judicial Circuit  
Clerks of the Georgia Supreme Court and Court of Appeals