

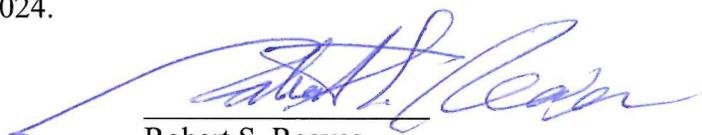
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE  
MIDDLE JUCIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**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 all courts in this circuit. This emergency is due to the severe damage caused by Hurricane Helene, to include circuit wide loss of power, loss of phone/internet services and road closures, such that court operations would continue to imperil employees of the courts and members of the public who might be required to travel to court facilities. The duration of the judicial emergency was previously declared from Tuesday, October 1, 2024 through Friday, October 4, 2024. This order now extends the emergency from Friday, October 4, 2024 through Tuesday, October 8, 2024.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.



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