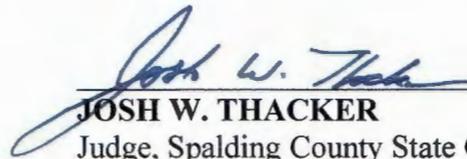


**IN THE STATE COURT OF SPALDING COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**STATE COURT WEATHER CLOSURE ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Peachtree City has issued a Tropical Storm Warning for Griffin and Spalding County, with weather conditions forecasted to begin deteriorating through the afternoon on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, into the evening and overnight hours.<sup>1</sup> The latest NWS Advisory cautions that the region is facing the potential for “unprecedented” impacts and “all preparations should be rushed to completion before impacts begin.”<sup>2</sup> In several neighboring counties, the Tropical Storm Warning has also been upgraded to a Hurricane Warning, including in Lamar, Monroe, and Upson Counties, where many employees and visitors to the Spalding County Courthouse reside.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the Spalding County State Court shall be CLOSED due to weather effective at Noon on September 26, 2024. The offices of the State Court will remain closed all day on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. This Order shall also apply to the State Court Accountability Court and Spalding County Sentence Enforcement Office.

SO ORDERED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

  
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**JOSH W. THACKER**  
Judge, Spalding County State Court

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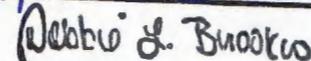
<sup>1</sup> *Hurricane Helene Local Statement Advisory Number 12*, National Weather Service, Peachtree City, GA; 524 AM EDT Thu Sep 26 2024.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

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