

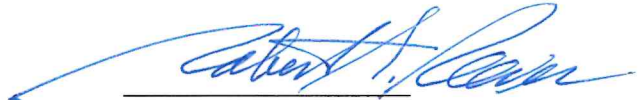
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE
MIDDLE JUCIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA**

ORDER DECLARING 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 shall be from Tuesday, October 1, 2024 through Friday, October 4, 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 statutes, 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 1st 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