

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY
DOUGLAS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**TO THE HONORABLE MICHAEL P. BOGGS, CHIEF JUSTICE,
GEORGIA SUPREME COURT
TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF STATE COURT
TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF MAGISTRATE COURT
TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT
TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT**

ORDER

DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a judicial emergency exists in this county such that there is either a state of emergency as declared by the Governor, a weather emergency (Hurricane Helene), and the Douglas County Commissioners;

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 Courts of **DOUGLAS** County shall be closed **Thursday, September 26, 2024 and Friday, September 27, 2024** and shall reopen at **8:00 A.M. on Monday, September 30, 2024**;

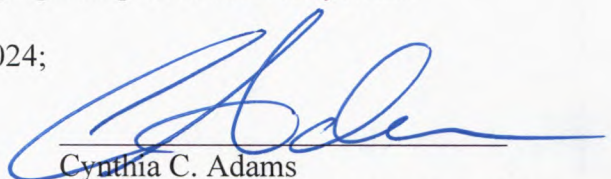
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-62, all court deadlines, time schedules or filing requirements are hereby suspended, tolled, or extended for the duration of the judicial emergency as noted above; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Sheriff or his/her designee shall post a copy of this notice on the courthouse doors; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court, or his/her designee, shall immediately notify the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Clerks of the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court by sending them a copy of this notice; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, the County Manager, or his/her designee, shall post a copy of this notice and any subsequent modification or extension in accordance with O.C.G.A § 38-3-63 by posting it on the county website or other appropriate public address system.

SO ORDERED this 25th day of September, 2024;



Cynthia C. Adams

Judge, Superior Court by designation
for Chief Judge William McClain

Chief State Court Judge Eddie Barker
State Court Judge Brian Fortner
Chief Juvenile Court Judge Michelle Harrison
Chief Magistrate Susan Camp
Probate Court Judge Valerie Vie
Douglas County Commission Chair Romona Jackson-Jones
Sheriff Tim Pounds
Douglas County Administrator David Corbin
Captain Trent Wilson
Lieutenant Derrick Goode
Yvette Jones, Director, Douglas County Communications & Community Relations
District Attorney Dalia Racine
Chief Public Defender Monica Myles
Solicitor General Sonya Compton
Clerk of Court Annetta Stembridge
Department of Community Supervision