

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF NEWTON COUNTY
ALCOVY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF THE MAGISTRATE COURT
TO THE JUDGES AND CLERKS OF PROBATE COURT
TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF THE JUVENILE COURT
TO THE JUDGES AND CLERKS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURTS

ORDER

DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

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WHEREAS, it has been determined that a judicial emergency exists in this county that 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 to meet schedules or time deadlines imposed by court order or rule, statute, or administrative rule or regulation, due to the continued emission of irritant gases resulting from the fire at the Biolab facility in neighboring Rockdale County;

IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-61, the Courts of Newton County shall be closed from 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, 2024, until 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2024; and

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 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 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 1st day of October, 2024.



W. Kendall Wynne, Jr.

Chief Judge, Superior Courts
Alcovy Judicial Circuit