



IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE  
ATLANTIC JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

**ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

COMES NOW the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for the Atlantic 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 circuitwide 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 Monday, September 30, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

*Charles P. Rose, Jr.*  
*for*  
*Robert L. Russell III*

Robert L. Russell, III  
Chief Judge of Superior Courts  
Atlantic Judicial Circuit

Signed With Express Permission By:  
Charles P. Rose, Jr., Judge of Superior Courts  
Atlantic Judicial Circuit

cc: Chief Justice Michael P. Boggs  
All Municipal, Magistrate, Probate, State and Superior Courts  
All Clerks of Court, Atlantic Judicial Circuit  
Clerks of the Georgia Supreme Court and Court of Appeals