

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Second Extension of  
Judicial Emergency

Date: Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

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**SECOND ORDER EXTENDING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County has determined the continued closure of the Courthouse is necessary due to the impacts of **Winter Storm Enzo**;

THEREFORE, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Wayne County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the judicial emergency in this county, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.*, is hereby **EXTENDED through Friday, January 24, 2025**. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the decision of the County Commissioners.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Wayne County Superior Court will be closed for business through 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2025. If conditions warrant, as determined by the County Commission, the Court may open earlier than provided herein; however, by opening earlier it will not affect the protection afforded hereby for deadlines and extensions.

The Court hereby suspends, tolls, extends and otherwise grants relief from all deadlines or other time schedules or filing requirements imposed or otherwise applicable statutes, rules, regulations, or court orders, whether in civil or criminal cases or administrative matters, including, but not limited to:

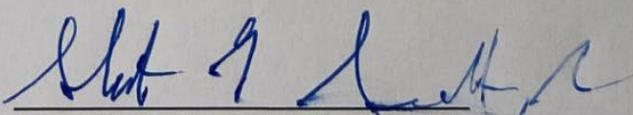
1. A statute of limitations;
2. The time within which to issue a warrant;
3. The time within which to try a case for which a demand for speedy trial has been filed;
4. The time within which to hold a commitment hearing;
5. A deadline or other schedule regarding the detention of a juvenile;

6. The time within which to return a bill of indictment or an accusation or to bring a matter before a grand jury;
7. The time within which to file a writ of habeas corpus;
8. The time within which discovery or any aspect thereof is to be completed;
9. The time within which to serve a party;
10. The time within which to appeal or to seek the right to an appeal an order, ruling or other determination;
11. The time for which hearings must be held in stalking and family violence cases, all *ex parte* relief is continued until next scheduled hearing in said matters; and
12. Such other legal proceedings as may be determined to be necessary.

The relief granted herein **expires at 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2025**, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Should the Court be closed due to law enforcement declaration, by order of the sheriff, by the county commission, by power outages, or other unforeseen contingencies, the expiration declared herein shall be extended hereby for the duration of the contingency. Because the Court expects other public buildings within the county may be closed for a similar period of time, the Court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the judicial emergency extend beyond the closure period indicated above, the Court will make a determination of an available, appropriate facility for the conduct of court business when it is appropriate to do so.

This order shall be served upon the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the respective clerks thereof; all judges and clerks of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in the circuit. All Clerks are ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

SO ORDERED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2025, at 2:20 a.m./P.m. in Wayne County, Georgia.

  
**STEPHEN G. SCARLETT, SR.**  
Chief Judge, Superior Courts  
Brunswick Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF APPLING COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Extension of Judicial  
Emergency

Date: January 22, 2025

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**ORDER EXTENDING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Appling County has determined the continued closure of the Courthouse is necessary due to the impacts of **Winter Storm Enzo**;

THEREFORE, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Appling County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the judicial emergency in this county, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.*, is hereby **EXTENDED through Thursday, January 23, 2025**. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the decision of the County Commissioners.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Appling County Superior Court will be closed for business through 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2025. If conditions warrant, as determined by the County Commission, the Court may open earlier than provided herein; however, by opening earlier it will not affect the protection afforded hereby for deadlines and extensions.

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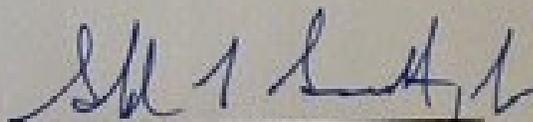
1. A statute of limitations;
2. The time within which to issue a warrant;
3. The time within which to try a case for which a demand for speedy trial has been filed;
4. The time within which to hold a commitment hearing;
5. A deadline or other schedule regarding the detention of a juvenile;

6. The time within which to return a bill of indictment or an accusation or to bring a matter before a grand jury;
7. The time within which to file a writ of habeas corpus;
8. The time within which discovery or any aspect thereof is to be completed;
9. The time within which to serve a party;
10. The time within which to appeal or to seek the right to an appeal an order, ruling or other determination;
11. The time for which hearings must be held in stalking and family violence cases, all *ex parte* relief is continued until next scheduled hearing in said matters; and
12. Such other legal proceedings as may be determined to be necessary.

The relief granted herein expires at 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2025, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Should the Court be closed due to law enforcement declaration, by order of the sheriff, by the county commission, by power outages, or other unforeseen contingencies, the expiration declared herein shall be extended hereby for the duration of the contingency. Because the Court expects other public buildings within the county may be closed for a similar period of time, the Court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the judicial emergency extend beyond the closure period indicated above, the Court will make a determination of an available, appropriate facility for the conduct of court business when it is appropriate to do so.

This order shall be served upon the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the respective clerks thereof; all judges and clerks of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in the circuit. All Clerks are ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

SO ORDERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2025, at 2:30 a.m./6.m in Appling County, Georgia.



**STEPHEN G. SCARLETT, SR.**  
 Chief Judge, Superior Courts  
 Brunswick Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CAMDEN COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Extension of Judicial  
Emergency

Date: January 22, 2025

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**ORDER EXTENDING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Camden County has determined the continued closure of the Courthouse is necessary due to the impacts of **Winter Storm Enzo**;

THEREFORE, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Camden County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the judicial emergency in this county, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.*, is hereby **EXTENDED** through **Thursday, January 23, 2025**. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the decision of the County Commissioners.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Camden County Superior Court will be closed for business through 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2025. If conditions warrant, as determined by the County Commission, the Court may open earlier than provided herein; however, by opening earlier it will not affect the protection afforded hereby for deadlines and extensions.

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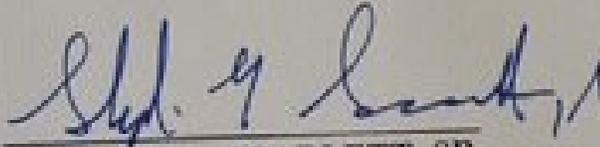
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3. The time within which to try a case for which a demand for speedy trial has been filed;
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10. The time within which to appeal or to seek the right to an appeal an order, ruling or other determination;
11. The time for which hearings must be held in stalking and family violence cases, all *ex parte* relief is continued until next scheduled hearing in said matters; and
12. Such other legal proceedings as may be determined to be necessary.

The relief granted herein expires at 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2025, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Should the Court be closed due to law enforcement declaration, by order of the sheriff, by the county commission, by power outages, or other unforeseen contingencies, the expiration declared herein shall be extended hereby for the duration of the contingency. Because the Court expects other public buildings within the county may be closed for a similar period of time, the Court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the judicial emergency extend beyond the closure period indicated above, the Court will make a determination of an available, appropriate facility for the conduct of court business when it is appropriate to do so.

This order shall be served upon the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the respective clerks thereof; all judges and clerks of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in the circuit. All Clerks are ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

SO ORDERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2025, at 2:30 a.m. (p.m.)  
Camden County, Georgia.

  
STEPHEN G. SCARLETT, SR.  
Chief Judge, Superior Courts  
Brunswick Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GLYNN COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Extension of Judicial  
Emergency

Date: Jan 22, 2025

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**ORDER EXTENDING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County has determined the continued closure of the Courthouse is necessary due to the impacts of **Winter Storm Enzo**;

THEREFORE, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Glynn County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the judicial emergency in this county, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.*, is hereby **EXTENDED through Thursday, January 23, 2025**. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the decision of the County Commissioners.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Glynn County Superior Court will be closed for business through 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2025. If conditions warrant, as determined by the County Commission, the Court may open earlier than provided herein; however, by opening earlier it will not affect the protection afforded hereby for deadlines and extensions.

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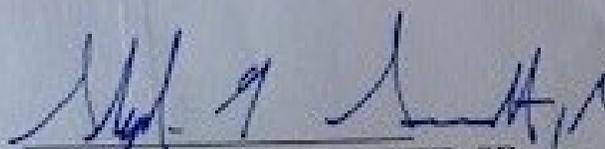
1. A statute of limitations;
2. The time within which to issue a warrant;
3. The time within which to try a case for which a demand for speedy trial has been filed;
4. The time within which to hold a commitment hearing;
5. A deadline or other schedule regarding the detention of a juvenile;

6. The time within which to return a bill of indictment or an accusation or to bring a matter before a grand jury;
7. The time within which to file a writ of habeas corpus;
8. The time within which discovery or any aspect thereof is to be completed;
9. The time within which to serve a party;
10. The time within which to appeal or to seek the right to an appeal an order, ruling or other determination;
11. The time for which hearings must be held in stalking and family violence cases, all *ex parte* relief is continued until next scheduled hearing in said matters; and
12. Such other legal proceedings as may be determined to be necessary.

The relief granted herein expires at 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2025, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Should the Court be closed due to law enforcement declaration, by order of the sheriff, by the county commission, by power outages, or other unforeseen contingencies, the expiration declared herein shall be extended hereby for the duration of the contingency. Because the Court expects other public buildings within the county may be closed for a similar period of time, the Court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the judicial emergency extend beyond the closure period indicated above, the Court will make a determination of an available, appropriate facility for the conduct of court business when it is appropriate to do so.

This order shall be served upon the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the respective clerks thereof; all judges and clerks of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in the circuit. All Clerks are ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

SO ORDERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2025, at 2:30  p.m. in Glynn County, Georgia.

  
STEPHEN G. SCARLETT, SR.  
Chief Judge, Superior Courts  
Brunswick Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Extension of Judicial  
Emergency

Date: July 22, 2025

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**ORDER EXTENDING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County has determined the continued closure of the Courthouse is necessary due to the impacts of **Winter Storm Enzo**;

THEREFORE, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Wayne County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the judicial emergency in this county, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.*, is hereby **EXTENDED through Thursday, January 23, 2025**. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the decision of the County Commissioners.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Wayne County Superior Court will be closed for business through 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2025. If conditions warrant, as determined by the County Commission, the Court may open earlier than provided herein; however, by opening earlier it will not affect the protection afforded hereby for deadlines and extensions.

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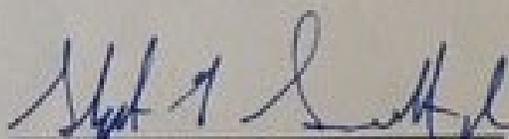
1. A statute of limitations;
2. The time within which to issue a warrant;
3. The time within which to try a case for which a demand for speedy trial has been filed;
4. The time within which to hold a commitment hearing;
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The relief granted herein expires at 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2025, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Should the Court be closed due to law enforcement declaration, by order of the sheriff, by the county commission, by power outages, or other unforeseen contingencies, the expiration declared herein shall be extended hereby for the duration of the contingency. Because the Court expects other public buildings within the county may be closed for a similar period of time, the Court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the judicial emergency extend beyond the closure period indicated above, the Court will make a determination of an available, appropriate facility for the conduct of court business when it is appropriate to do so.

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SO ORDERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2025, at 2:30 PM p.m. in Wayne County, Georgia.

  
 STEPHEN G. SCARLETT, SR.  
 Chief Judge, Superior Courts  
 Brunswick Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF APPLING COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Declaration of Judicial  
Emergency

Date: Jan 21, 2025

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**ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Appling County has voted to close the Courthouse pursuant to the **winter storm warning issued for the area by the National Weather Service;**

THEREFORE, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Appling County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the existence of a judicial emergency in this county, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.* The nature of this emergency is due to a **winter storm**, which is expected to affect Appling County beginning Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 12:00 p.m., and continuing through Wednesday, January 22, 2025. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the decision of the County Commissioners.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **Appling County Superior Court will be closed for business from 12:00 p.m. on January 21, 2025 through 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2025.** If conditions warrant, as determined by the County Commission, the Court may open earlier than provided herein; however, by opening earlier it will not affect the protection afforded hereby for deadlines and extensions.

The Court hereby suspends, tolls, extends and otherwise grants relief from all deadlines or other time schedules or filing requirements imposed or otherwise

applicable statutes, rules, regulations, or court orders, whether in civil or criminal cases or administrative matters, including, but not limited to:

1. A statute of limitations;
2. The time within which to issue a warrant;
3. The time within which to try a case for which a demand for speedy trial has been filed;
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11. The time for which hearings must be held in stalking and family violence cases, all *ex parte* relief is continued until next scheduled hearing in said matters; and
12. Such other legal proceedings as may be determined to be necessary.

The relief granted herein **expires at 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2025**, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Should the Court be closed due to law enforcement declaration, by order of the sheriff, by the county commission, by power outages, or other unforeseen contingencies, the expiration declared herein shall be extended hereby for the duration of the contingency. Because the Court expects other public buildings within the county may be closed for a similar period of time, the Court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the judicial emergency extend beyond the closure period indicated above, the Court will make a determination of an available, appropriate facility for the conduct of court business when it is appropriate to do so.

This order shall be served upon the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the respective clerks thereof; all judges and clerks of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and

litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in the circuit. All Clerks are ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

**SO ORDERED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2025, at 10:30  
a.m./p.m. in Appling County, Georgia.

  
**STEPHEN G. SCARLETT, SR.**  
**Chief Judge, Superior Courts**  
**Brunswick Judicial Circuit**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CAMDEN COUNTY**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: Declaration of Judicial  
Emergency

Date: January 21, 2025

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**ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Camden County has voted to close the Courthouse due to the **winter storm warning issued for the area by the National Weather Service;**

THEREFORE, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Camden County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the existence of a judicial emergency in this county, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.* The nature of this emergency is due to a **winter storm**, which is expected to affect Camden County on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the decision of the County Commissioners.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **Camden County Superior Court will be closed for business on January 22, 2025.** If conditions warrant, as determined by the County Commission, the Court may open earlier than provided herein; however, by opening earlier it will not affect the protection afforded hereby for deadlines and extensions.

The Court hereby suspends, tolls, extends and otherwise grants relief from all deadlines or other time schedules or filing requirements imposed or otherwise applicable statutes, rules, regulations, or court orders, whether in civil or criminal cases or administrative matters, including, but not limited to:

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The relief granted herein **expires at 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2025**, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Should the Court be closed due to law enforcement declaration, by order of the sheriff, by the county commission, by power outages, or other unforeseen contingencies, the expiration declared herein shall be extended hereby for the duration of the contingency. Because the Court expects other public buildings within the county may be closed for a similar period of time, the Court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the judicial emergency extend beyond the closure period indicated above, the Court will make a determination of an available, appropriate facility for the conduct of court business when it is appropriate to do so.

This order shall be served upon the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the respective clerks thereof; all judges and clerks of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in the circuit. All Clerks are ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

**SO ORDERED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025, at 10:30  
a.m./p.m. in Camden County, Georgia.



**STEPHEN G. SCARLETT, SR.**  
**Chief Judge, Superior Courts**  
**Brunswick Judicial Circuit**

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Declaration of Judicial  
Emergency

Date: Jan 21, 2025

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**ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County has voted to close the Courthouse pursuant to the **winter storm warning issued for the area by the National Weather Service;**

THEREFORE, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Jeff Davis County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the existence of a judicial emergency in this county, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.* The nature of this emergency is due to a **winter storm**, which is expected to affect Jeff Davis County beginning Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., and continuing through Wednesday, January 22, 2025. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the decision of the County Commissioners.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **Jeff Davis County Superior Court will be closed for business from 2:00 p.m. on January 21, 2025 through 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2025.** If conditions warrant, as determined by the County Commission, the Court may open earlier than provided herein; however, by opening earlier it will not affect the protection afforded hereby for deadlines and extensions.

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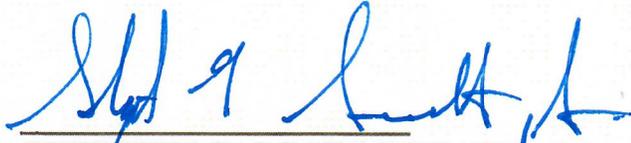
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3. The time within which to try a case for which a demand for speedy trial has been filed;
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The relief granted herein **expires at 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2025**, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Should the Court be closed due to law enforcement declaration, by order of the sheriff, by the county commission, by power outages, or other unforeseen contingencies, the expiration declared herein shall be extended hereby for the duration of the contingency. Because the Court expects other public buildings within the county may be closed for a similar period of time, the Court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the judicial emergency extend beyond the closure period indicated above, the Court will make a determination of an available, appropriate facility for the conduct of court business when it is appropriate to do so.

This order shall be served upon the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the respective clerks thereof; all judges and clerks of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and

litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in the circuit. All Clerks are ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

**SO ORDERED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan, 2025, at 10:35  
a.m./p.m. in Jeff Davis County, Georgia.



**STEPHEN G. SCARLETT, SR.**  
**Chief Judge, Superior Courts**  
**Brunswick Judicial Circuit**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Declaration of Judicial  
Emergency

Date: January 21, 2025

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**ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County has voted to close the Courthouse pursuant to the **winter storm warning issued for the area by the National Weather Service;**

THEREFORE, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Wayne County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the existence of a judicial emergency in this county, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.* The nature of this emergency is due to a **winter storm**, which is expected to affect Wayne County beginning January 21, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., and continuing through Wednesday, January 22, 2025. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the decision of the County Commissioners.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **Wayne County Superior Court will be closed for business from 2:00 p.m. on January 21, 2025 through 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2025.** If conditions warrant, as determined by the County Commission, the Court may open earlier than provided herein; however, by opening earlier it will not affect the protection afforded hereby for deadlines and extensions.

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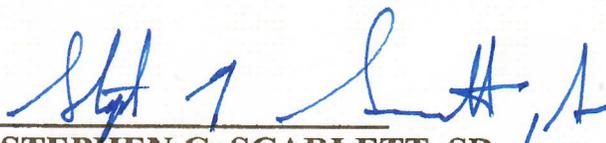
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2. The time within which to issue a warrant;
3. The time within which to try a case for which a demand for speedy trial has been filed;
4. The time within which to hold a commitment hearing;
5. A deadline or other schedule regarding the detention of a juvenile;
6. The time within which to return a bill of indictment or an accusation or to bring a matter before a grand jury;
7. The time within which to file a writ of habeas corpus;
8. The time within which discovery or any aspect thereof is to be completed;
9. The time within which to serve a party;
10. The time within which to appeal or to seek the right to an appeal an order, ruling or other determination;
11. The time for which hearings must be held in stalking and family violence cases, all *ex parte* relief is continued until next scheduled hearing in said matters; and
12. Such other legal proceedings as may be determined to be necessary.

The relief granted herein **expires at 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2025**, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Should the Court be closed due to law enforcement declaration, by order of the sheriff, by the county commission, by power outages, or other unforeseen contingencies, the expiration declared herein shall be extended hereby for the duration of the contingency. Because the Court expects other public buildings within the county may be closed for a similar period of time, the Court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the judicial emergency extend beyond the closure period indicated above, the Court will make a determination of an available, appropriate facility for the conduct of court business when it is appropriate to do so.

This order shall be served upon the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the respective clerks thereof; all judges and clerks of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and

litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in the circuit. All Clerks are ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

**SO ORDERED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025, at 12:30  
~~a.m.~~/p.m. in Wayne County, Georgia.

  
**STEPHEN G. SCARLETT, SR.**  
**Chief Judge, Superior Courts**  
**Brunswick Judicial Circuit**

Rebecca J. Walden, Clerk of Court, Glynn County

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GLYNN COUNTY**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: Declaration of Judicial  
Emergency

Date: Jan 21, 2025

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**ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County has voted to close the Courthouse due to the winter storm warning issued for the area by the National Weather Service;

THEREFORE, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Glynn County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the existence of a judicial emergency in this county, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.* The nature of this emergency is due to a winter storm, which is expected to affect Glynn County on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the decision of the County Commissioners.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Glynn County Superior Court will be closed for business on January 22, 2025. If conditions warrant, as determined by the County Commission, the Court may open earlier than provided herein; however, by opening earlier it will not affect the protection afforded hereby for deadlines and extensions.

The Court hereby suspends, tolls, extends and otherwise grants relief from all deadlines or other time schedules or filing requirements imposed or otherwise applicable statutes, rules, regulations, or court orders, whether in civil or criminal cases or administrative matters, including, but not limited to:

1. A statute of limitations;
2. The time within which to issue a warrant;
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SO ORDERED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan, 2025, at 1:45 a.m./p.m. in Glynn County, Georgia.

  
 STEPHEN G. SCARLETT, SR.  
 Chief Judge, Superior Courts  
 Brunswick Judicial Circuit