

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY  
MIDDLE JUCIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
TO THE JUDGE AND CLERK OF STATE COURT  
TO THE JUDGE AND CLERK OF PROBATE COURT  
TO THE JUDGE AND CLERK OF MAGISTRATE COURT  
TO THE JUDGE AND CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT  
TO THE JUDGE AND CLERK OF DRUG COURT  
TO THE JUDGE AND CLERK OF PARENT ACCOUNTABILITY COURT**

**ORDER DECLARING 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 public health emergency, a local emergency or such other serious emergency;

**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 Courthouse and all Courts of Emanuel County shall close at 3 p.m. on January 21, 2025 and reopen on January 23, 2025; 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 Administrator, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.

  
Robert S. Reeves  
Chief Judge of Superior Courts  
Middle Judicial Circuit

Cc: All Magistrate, Probate, State and Superior Courts, Emanuel County  
All Juvenile, Drug and Parent Accountability Courts, Emanuel County  
Emanuel County Superior Court Clerk  
Sheriff of Emanuel County  
Emanuel County Administrator