

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ATKINSON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:)
Declaration of Judicial Emergency)

ORDER

ATKINSON COUNTY, GEORGIA
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CYNTHIA G. DILLINGHAM
CLERK OF SUPERIOR
& JUVENILE COURT

The undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Atkinson County, Georgia in the Alapaha Judicial Circuit does hereby declare the existence of a judicial emergency in Atkinson County, Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, et. seq. The nature of this emergency is due to winter weather which is expected to affect this judicial circuit on or about January 21-23, 2025. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the Order by Governor Brian Kemp of the existence of a state of emergency in Southeast Georgia counties issued on January 20, 2025. Accordingly, it is the order of the court that Atkinson County Superior Courts and Juvenile Courts be closed for business on January 22, 2025, and to reopen for business on January 23, 2025 at the regular time. To aid in the conduct of official business, the public should reach out to the Atkinson County Superior Court Clerk of Court's office at (912) 422-3343 for additional information on court operations.

Given the uncertain nature or duration of this emergency, the court hereby suspends, tolls, extends and otherwise grants relief from all deadline or other time scheduled or filing requirements imposed by 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 limitation;
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;

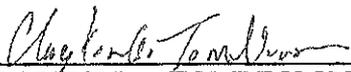
7. The time within which to file a writ of habeas corpus;
8. The time within which discovery or any aspect thereof is to be completed;
9. The time within which to serve a party;
10. The time within which to appeal or to seek the right to appeal any order, ruling, or other determination;
11. The time within 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 11:59pm on January 23, 2025 unless otherwise ordered by the court.

Because the court expects all public buildings within the county to be closed for an indeterminate period of time, the court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the state of 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 in Atkinson County, Georgia, of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in said county. The Clerk is ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

SO ORDERED, this 21st day of January, 2025 at 9:45 (a.m./p.m.) in Atkinson County, Georgia.



CLAYTON A. TOMLINSON
CHIEF JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT
Alapaha Judicial Circuit

COOK COUNTY, GEORGIA
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY

2025 JAN 21 AM 10:46

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:)
Declaration of Judicial Emergency)

April M. Ganett
CLERK OF SUPERIOR
& JUVENILE COURT

ORDER

The undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, Georgia in the Alapaha Judicial Circuit does hereby declare the existence of a judicial emergency in Cook County, Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, et. seq. The nature of this emergency is due to winter weather which is expected to affect this judicial circuit on or about January 21-23, 2025. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the Order by Governor Brian Kemp of the existence of a state of emergency in Southeast Georgia counties issued on January 20, 2025. Accordingly, it is the order of the court that Cook County Superior Courts and Juvenile Courts be closed for business beginning at 4 P.M. on January 21, 2025, and to reopen for business on January 23, 2025 at the regular time. To aid in the conduct of official business, the public should reach out to the Cook County Superior Court Clerk of Court's office at (229) 896-7717 for additional information on court operations.

Given the uncertain nature or duration of this emergency, the court hereby suspends, tolls, extends and otherwise grants relief from all deadline or other time scheduled or filing requirements imposed by 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 limitation;
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 appeal any order, ruling, or other determination;
11. The time within 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 11:59pm on January 23, 2025 unless otherwise ordered by the court.

Because the court expects all public buildings within the county to be closed for an indeterminate period of time, the court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the state of 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 in Cook County, Georgia, of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in said county. The Clerk is ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

SO ORDERED, this 21st day of January, 2025 at 9:45 (a.m./p.m.) in Cook County, Georgia.



CLAYTON A. TOMLINSON
CHIEF JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT
Alapaha Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BERRIEN COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:)
Declaration of Judicial Emergency)

ORDER

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Sharon C. Taylor

2025 JAN 21 AM 10:09

BERRIEN COUNTY, GEORGIA
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The undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Berrien County, Georgia in the Alapaha Judicial Circuit does hereby declare the existence of a judicial emergency in Berrien County, Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, et. seq. The nature of this emergency is due to winter weather which is expected to affect this judicial circuit on or about January 21-23, 2025. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the Order by Governor Brian Kemp of the existence of a state of emergency in Southeast Georgia counties issued on January 20, 2025. Accordingly, it is the order of the court that Berrien County Superior Courts and Juvenile Courts be closed for business beginning at 2 P.M. on January 21, 2025, and to reopen for business on January 23, 2025 at the regular time. To aid in the conduct of official business, the public should reach out to the Berrien County Superior Court Clerk of Court's office at (229) 686-5506 for additional information on court operations.

Given the uncertain nature or duration of this emergency, the court hereby suspends, tolls, extends and otherwise grants relief from all deadline or other time scheduled or filing requirements imposed by 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 limitation;
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;

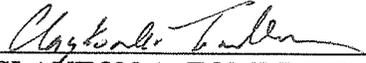
7. The time within which to file a writ of habeas corpus;
8. The time within which discovery or any aspect thereof is to be completed;
9. The time within which to serve a party;
10. The time within which to appeal or to seek the right to appeal any order, ruling, or other determination;
11. The time within 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 11:59pm on January 23, 2025 unless otherwise ordered by the court.

Because the court expects all public buildings within the county to be closed for an indeterminate period of time, the court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the state of 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 in Berrien County, Georgia, of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in said county. The Clerk is ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

SO ORDERED, this 21st day of January, 2025 at 9:45 a.m./p.m. in Berrien County, Georgia.



CLAYTON A. TOMLINSON
CHIEF JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT
Alapaha Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LANIER COUNTY

2025 JAN 21 AM 11:26

STATE OF GEORGIA

PATRICIA L. BASS
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
CLERK JUVENILE COURT

IN RE:)
Declaration of Judicial Emergency)

ORDER

The undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Lanier County, Georgia in the Alapaha Judicial Circuit does hereby declare the existence of a judicial emergency in Lanier County, Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, et. seq. The nature of this emergency is due to winter weather which is expected to affect this judicial circuit on or about January 21-23, 2025. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the Order by Governor Brian Kemp of the existence of a state of emergency in Southeast Georgia counties issued on January 20, 2025. Accordingly, it is the order of the court that Lanier County Superior Courts and Juvenile Courts be closed for business beginning at 4 P.M. on January 21, 2025, and to reopen for business on January 23, 2025 at the regular time. To aid in the conduct of official business, the public should reach out to the Lanier County Superior Court Clerk of Court's office at (229) 482-3594 for additional information on court operations.

Given the uncertain nature or duration of this emergency, the court hereby suspends, tolls, extends and otherwise grants relief from all deadline or other time scheduled or filing requirements imposed by 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 limitation;
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 appeal any order, ruling, or other determination;
11. The time within 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 11:59pm on January 23, 2025 unless otherwise ordered by the court.

Because the court expects all public buildings within the county to be closed for an indeterminate period of time, the court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the state of 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 in Lanier County, Georgia, of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in said county. The Clerk is ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

SO ORDERED, this 21st day of January, 2025 at 11:15 a.m. p.m. in Lanier County, Georgia.

LANIER COUNTY, GA
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2025 JAN 21 AM 11:27

PATRICIA L. BASS
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
CLERK JUVENILE COURT


CLAYTON A. TOMLINSON
CHIEF JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT
Alapaha Judicial Circuit

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CLINCH COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA FILED IN OFFICE THIS 21st DAY OF
January 2025 AT 11:30 O'CLOCK
A.M.

IN RE:)
Declaration of Judicial Emergency)

[Signature]
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER

The undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Clinch County, Georgia in the Alapaha Judicial Circuit does hereby declare the existence of a judicial emergency in Clinch County, Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, et. seq. The nature of this emergency is due to winter weather which is expected to affect this judicial circuit on or about January 21-23, 2025. The undersigned makes this declaration in conformance with the Order by Governor Brian Kemp of the existence of a state of emergency in Southeast Georgia counties issued on January 20, 2025. Accordingly, it is the order of the court that Clinch County Superior Courts and Juvenile Courts be closed for business on January 22, 2025, and to reopen for business on January 23, 2025 at the regular time. To aid in the conduct of official business, the public should reach out to the Clinch County Superior Court Clerk of Court's office at (912) 487-5854 for additional information on court operations.

Given the uncertain nature or duration of this emergency, the court hereby suspends, tolls, extends and otherwise grants relief from all deadline or other time scheduled or filing requirements imposed by 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 limitation;
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;
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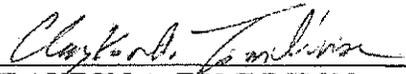
7. The time within which to file a writ of habeas corpus;
8. The time within which discovery or any aspect thereof is to be completed;
9. The time within which to serve a party;
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This order shall be served upon the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the respective clerks thereof; all judges and clerks in Clinch County, Georgia, of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit; all lawyers and litigants if possible; and the pertinent newspapers in said county. The Clerk is ordered to post this order conspicuously in their respective courthouses.

SO ORDERED, this 21st day of January, 2025 at 9:45 a.m./p.m. in Clinch County, Georgia.


CLAYTON A. TOMLINSON
CHIEF JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT
Alapaha Judicial Circuit