

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY  
PAULDING JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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PAULDING COUNTY  
SUPERIOR/STATE COURT

ORDER CLOSING COURTHOUSE AND  
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service has issued a Hazardous Weather Outlook for Georgia counties, including Paulding, advising that a Winter Storm Watch is in effect from 7 AM Friday until 7 AM Saturday (January 10, 2025, through January 11, 2025) with impacts to travel expected;

**WHEREAS**, the Court has been informed that Paulding County Schools will be closed on Friday, January 10, 2025, due to the expected storm; and

**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 Paulding County Courthouse shall be closed on Friday, January 10, 2025, and reopen as usual on Monday, January 13, 2025. Superior, State, Juvenile, Probate, and Magistrate Court shall be closed on Friday, January 10, 2025. Filings may still be made remotely with the Clerks of the Courts located at the Paulding County Courthouse through the following websites:

**Superior Court and State Court:**

Civil cases: <https://peachcourt.com/>

Criminal cases: [ez-filing.net/Georgia](https://ez-filing.net/Georgia)

**Magistrate Court:**

<https://www.ncourt.com/ncourtefile/default.aspx?juris=GAPaulding>

**Juvenile Court:**

Dependency cases: [dependency@paulding.gov](mailto:dependency@paulding.gov)

Delinquency cases: [delinquency@paulding.gov](mailto:delinquency@paulding.gov)

CHINS cases: [CHINS@paulding.gov](mailto:CHINS@paulding.gov)

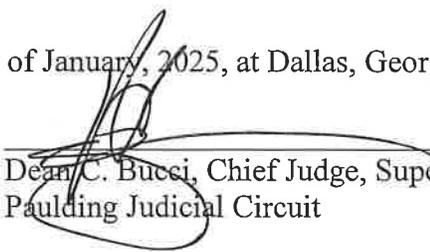
**Probate Court:**

[tf3.truefiling.com](https://tf3.truefiling.com)

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-62, all court deadlines and other time schedules and filing requirements imposed by otherwise applicable statutes, rules, regulations, or court orders, including without limitation civil, criminal, and administrative cases, falling on Friday, January 10, 2025, are hereby suspended, tolled, or extended until Monday, January 13, 2025.

A copy of this Order shall be posted at the Paulding County Courthouse as well as the court and county websites.

So Ordered, at 12:00 PM this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025, at Dallas, Georgia.



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Dean C. Bucci, Chief Judge, Superior Court,  
Paulding Judicial Circuit