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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CATOOSA COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:

DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL
EMERGENCY

SUPERIOR COURT
CATOOSA COUNTY, GA
FILED IN OFFICE

1/9/2025
Tracy Brown
CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 38-3-61, et seq., and Rule 45 of the Uniform Rules for the Superior Courts, the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court for the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit of Georgia does hereby declare the existence of a Judicial Emergency in Catoosa County, Georgia. The nature of the emergency is a potential danger to courthouse staff and the public due to the imminent threat of severe inclement weather affecting travel to and from the courthouse facilities which is expected Friday, January 10, 2025. The Courthouse will be closed to employees and the public on January 10, 2025.

This order shall immediately be posted in the Catoosa County Courthouse interior and exterior and the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit Website.

Accordingly, it is the order of the Court that the Catoosa County Courthouse be closed for business on Friday, January 10, 2025, and reopen for business on Monday, January 13, 2025, at the regular time.

During the period when the Catoosa County Courthouse is closed, the Court hereby suspends, tolls, extends, and otherwise grants relief from all deadlines or other time schedules 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. 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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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 the grand jury
7. The time within which to file a writ of habeas corpus;
8. The time within which to discovery 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 responsive pleadings are due;
12. Such other legal proceedings as may be determined to be necessary.

The governing authority of Catoosa County has declared that the courthouse be closed during this period of emergency. However, anyone requiring the Court's involvement in an emergency situation should call 706-965-4047 for the Catoosa County Superior Court, Catoosa County Probate Court at 706-935-3511, Catoosa County State Court at 706-935-4231, Catoosa County Juvenile Court at 706-935-4901 or the Catoosa County Magistrate Court at 706-935-3114.

SO ORDERED THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.



BRIAN HOUSE, CHIEF JUDGE
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

cc: Chief Justice, Georgia Supreme Court
Clerk of the Georgia Supreme Court
Clerk of the Georgia Court of Appeals
All Judges and Clerks of Court
District Attorney

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DADE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:

**DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL
EMERGENCY**

FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S
OFFICE-DADE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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BY Kathy D. Page
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 38-3-61, et seq., and Rule 45 of the Uniform Rules for the Superior Courts, the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court for the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit of Georgia does hereby declare the existence of a Judicial Emergency in Dade County, Georgia. The nature of the emergency is a potential danger to courthouse staff and the public due to the imminent threat of severe inclement weather affecting travel to and from the courthouse facilities which is expected Friday, January 10, 2025. The Courthouse will be closed to employees and the public on January 10, 2025.

This order shall immediately be posted in the Dade County Courthouse interior and exterior and the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit Website.

Accordingly, it is the order of the Court that the Dade County Courthouse be closed for business on Friday, January 10, 2025, and reopen for business on Monday, January 13, 2025, at the regular time.

During the period when the Dade County Courthouse is closed, the Court hereby suspends, tolls, extends, and otherwise grants relief from all deadlines or other time schedules 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. 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 the grand jury
7. The time within which to file a writ of habeas corpus;
8. The time within which to discover 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 responsive pleadings are due;
12. Such other legal proceedings as may be determined to be necessary.

The governing authority of Dade County has declared that the courthouse be closed during this period of emergency. However, anyone requiring the Court's involvement in an emergency situation should call 706-657-7131 for the Dade County Superior Court, Dade County Probate Court at 706-657-4414, Dade County Juvenile Court at 706-657-6056 or the Dade County Magistrate Court at 706-657-4113.

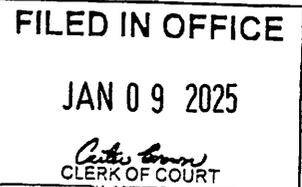
SO ORDERED THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.



BRIAN HOUSE, CHIEF JUDGE
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

cc: Chief Justice, Georgia Supreme Court
Clerk of the Georgia Supreme Court
Clerk of the Georgia Court of Appeals
All Judges and Clerks of Court
District Attorney

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WALKER COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**



IN RE:

**DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL
EMERGENCY**

ORDER

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 38-3-61, et seq., and Rule 45 of the Uniform Rules for the Superior Courts, the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court for the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit of Georgia does hereby declare the existence of a Judicial Emergency in Walker County, Georgia. The nature of the emergency is a potential danger to courthouse staff and the public due to the imminent threat of severe inclement weather affecting travel to and from the courthouse facilities which is expected Friday, January 10, 2025. The Courthouse will be closed to employees and the public on January 10, 2025.

This order shall immediately be posted in the Walker County Courthouse interior and exterior and the Walker County Courthouse Annex II and Walker County Courthouse Annex III and the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit Website.

Accordingly, it is the order of the Court that the Walker County Courthouse be closed for business on Friday, January 10, 2025, and reopen for business on Monday, January 13, 2025, at the regular time.

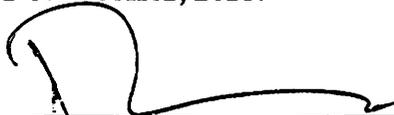
During the period when the Walker County Courthouse is closed, the Court hereby suspends, tolls, extends, and otherwise grants relief from all deadlines or other time schedules or filing requirements imposed by otherwise applicable statutes, rules, regulations, or court orders, whether in civil or criminal cases or administrative matters, including, but not limited to:

1. 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 the grant jury
7. The time within which to file a writ of habeas corpus;
8. The time within which to discovery 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 responsive pleadings are due;
12. Such other legal proceedings as may be determined to be necessary.

The governing authority of Walker County has declared that the courthouse be closed during this period of emergency. However, anyone requiring the Court's involvement in an emergency situation should call 706-638-1650 for the Walker County Superior Court, Walker County Probate Court at 706-638-2852, Walker County State Court at 706-638-1664, Walker County Juvenile Court at 706-638-3044 or the Walker County Magistrate Court at 706-638-12-17.

SO ORDERED THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.



SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, LMJC

**SIGNED WITH EXPRESS PERMISSION
FROM CHIEF JUDGE BRIAN HOUSE
BY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, DON W.
THOMPSON**

cc: Chief Justice, Georgia Supreme Court
Clerk of the Georgia Supreme Court
Clerk of the Georgia Court of Appeals
All Judges and Clerks of Court
District Attorney