

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

IN RE:
DECLARATION OF
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

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CLERK SUPERIOR/STATE COURT
GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA

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TIANA P. GARNER

ORDER DECLARING WEATHER-RELATED JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

The undersigned judicial official, acting under authority of O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.*, hereby declares the existence of a judicial emergency in the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit. This judicial emergency is due to an impending major winter storm with anticipated snow and attendant icing expected to impact Gwinnett County, Georgia, on or about January 24, 2026. This weather is expected to cause hazardous road conditions and power outages, making travel to and from the courthouse extremely dangerous. This weather system substantially endangers or infringes upon the normal functioning of the Gwinnett judicial system and the ability of jurors, litigants and other persons to have access to the courts or to meet schedules or time deadlines imposed by court order, rule, statute or administrative rule or regulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all Gwinnett County courthouse facilities be closed the entire day of Monday, January 26, 2026. As this weather emergency will affect the entirety of Gwinnett County, there is no other reasonably accessible or appropriate facility for the conduct of court business. Gwinnett County courthouse facilities shall include all offices associated with the Gwinnett County judiciary located within the following buildings: the Gwinnett Justice & Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia; the Charlotte J. Nash Court Building, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia; and the Gwinnett Traffic Court and Juvenile Justice Building, 115 Stone Mountain Street, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia.

This order includes the Gwinnett County Clerk of Court's office. It is noted, however, that

the Clerk of Court advises that digital filing of pleadings remains available through the closure.

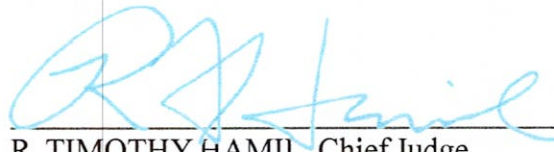
This order includes the offices of the Gwinnett County Probate Court.

For the period of the judicial emergency defined above, the undersigned hereby suspends, tolls, extends, or otherwise grants relief from deadlines, other time schedules, or filing requirements enumerated in O.C.G.A. §38-3-62.

Anyone requiring judicial involvement in an emergency situation may contact the court at courtinfo@gwinnettcourt.com.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia will be notified of this action instanter by email transmission. The Clerks of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Georgia will also be notified by email transmission. The Clerk of Court shall provide notice of this order to affected parties, to their counsel, and to the public either by direct announcement or by posting a copy in a place of public view in the Clerk's office.

SO ORDERED this 24th day of January, 2026, at 3:53 p.m.



R. TIMOTHY HAMIL, Chief Judge
Superior Court of Gwinnett County

Original: Clerk of Court
Copies: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
Clerk of the Supreme Court
Clerk of the Court of Appeals
Judges of the Gwinnett Superior Court
Judges of the Gwinnett State Court
Chief Magistrate of Gwinnett County
Clerk of Superior, State & Magistrate Courts
Chief Probate Court Judge
Judges of the Juvenile Court of Gwinnett County
Recorder's Court Judges of Gwinnett County
District Attorney
State Court Solicitor General
Sheriff of Gwinnett County