

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 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 responsive pleadings are due;
12. This order shall not toll, extend, or suspend any deadline, time schedule, or time period imposed by statute, rules, regulations, orders whether civil, criminal or administrative cases or matters wherein the parties present to the Court any consent order seeking relief or an order of the court. It is the intent of this provision to allow litigants to obtain consent judgments and orders where desired and to allow attorneys to continue with various matters of litigation by consent if they so choose; and
13. Such other legal proceedings as may be determined to be necessary.

Because the governing authority of Twiggs County has ordered that all public buildings within its jurisdiction be closed during this period of emergency, the court is unable to designate another facility for the transaction of court business. Should the state of emergency extend beyond the period indicated above, the court will make a determination of an available, appropriate facility for the conduct of court business. However, anyone requiring the Court's involvement in an emergency situation should call the Twiggs County Sheriff's office at 478-945-3648.

SO ORDERED THIS 25th day of January, 2026.



Jon F. Helton, Chief Judge
Twiggs County Superior Court
Dublin Judicial Circuit

cc: Chief Justice, Georgia Supreme Court
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Clerk of the Georgia Court of Appeals
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