

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MURRAY  
CONASAUGA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF MAGISTRATE COURT  
TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF PROBATE COURT  
TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT**

**ORDER CLOSING COURTHOUSE AND  
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

*On January 22, 2026, Governor Brian Kemp declared a statewide State of Emergency, effective immediately, through Monday, January 26, 2026, in preparation for the approaching severe inclement weather expected to impact Georgia beginning January 23, 2026.;*

*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, and/or the ability of litigants or others to have access to the courts or meet deadlines imposed by court order or rule, statute, or administrative rule or regulation,*

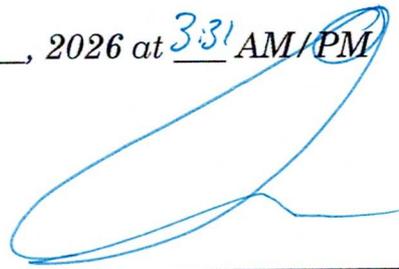
*Pursuant to OCGA § 38-3-61, during the period of the Judicial Emergency, the Murray County Courthouse shall be closed and will reopen on Tuesday, January 27, 2026; the civil and criminal matters on any calendar shall be continued.*

*Pursuant to OCGA § 38-3-62 (a), all court deadlines, other time schedules, or filing requirements imposed by applicable statutes, rules, regulations, or court orders, whether in civil or criminal cases or administrative matters, are hereby suspended, tolled, or extended until Tuesday, January 27, 2026, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.*

*Pursuant to OCGA 38-3-63, the Sheriff or designee shall post a copy of this notice on the courthouse doors; the County Manager/Administrator or designee, shall post a copy of this notice and any subsequent modification or extension on the county website; the Clerk of Court shall provide notice of the closure in the same manner as they would for cancellation of any other court matter, including announcements on television, radio, and public address systems; and notice of this order and any extension shall be provided to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, to the judges and clerks of all courts sitting within the affected jurisdiction, and on the clerks of the Supreme Court of Georgia and the Court of Appeals of Georgia.*

*Anyone requiring the Court's involvement in an emergency situation may contact the office of the Chief Judge of Superior Court by email to the Court Administrator Brad Butler at [bbulter@whitfieldcountyga.com](mailto:bbulter@whitfieldcountyga.com), or by calling the Murray County Sheriffs Office, at 706-695-4592.*

SO ORDERED this 25 day of Jan., 2026 at 3:31 AM/PM



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*Cindy Morris  
Chief Judge, Superior Courts  
Conasauga Judicial Circuit*

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WHITFIELD  
CONASAUGA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
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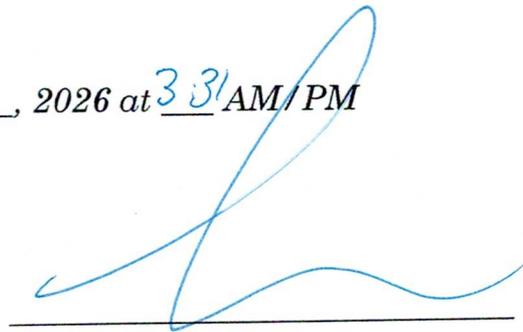
*Pursuant to OCGA § 38-3-61, during the period of the Judicial Emergency, the Whitfield County Courthouse shall be closed and will reopen on Tuesday, January 27, 2026; the civil and criminal matters on any calendar shall be continued.*

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SO ORDERED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 2026 at 3:31 AM/PM



Cindy Morris  
Chief Judge, Superior Courts  
Conasauga Judicial Circuit