IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HOUSTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE DECLARATION OF
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

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JUDICIAL EMERGENCY ORDER

The Court hereby declares a Judicial Emergency as the Houston Judicial Center, 201 North Perry Parkway, Perry Georgia is without water. The lack of functioning restrooms for the remainder of the workday necessitates closing the facility as of 1:30pm, Tuesday, November 17, 2026. Ongoing repairs are expected to be completed overnight, and the building shall reopen at 8:30 am, Wednesday, November 18, 2026. This order closes the Houston Superior Court, the Houston State Court, and the Houston Probate Court. It does not include the Houston Juvenile or Magistrate Courts. Court business will be suspended and all deadlines stayed during this period.

SO **ORDERED**.

Katherine K. Lumsden
Chief Judge, Superior Court
Houston Judicial Circuit

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