

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GLYNN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Declaration of Judicial Emergency

Date: JUNE 5TH, 2020

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ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, based upon information and received by the Sheriff of Glynn County he has recommended and requested that the Glynn County Courthouse be temporarily closed for the safety and security of courthouse employees and the general public having business within the courthouse, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 38-3-60(2)(C) and 36-69-2;

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED by the Sheriff of Glynn County that said local emergency substantially endangers or infringes upon the normal functioning of the courthouse and there is an immediate need to temporarily close the courthouse for normal operations;

Therefore, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-61, the Honorable Chief Judge Stephen G. Scarlett, Sr. of the Superior Court of Glynn County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit **DOES HEREBY ORDER AND DECLARE** the existence of a Judicial Emergency in Glynn County, the nature of this emergency is the potential for civil disturbances presenting major law enforcement and other public safety problems.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Glynn County Courthouse shall be closed from 3:00 p.m. on June 5, 2020 until 8:00 a.m. on June 8, 2020, when it shall reopen for business. This temporary closure will make access to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court , State Court and Magistrate Court impossible for the duration of said closure; thus it is **FURTHER ORDERED** that anyone having courthouse business that requires access to the courts shall call the following numbers and will be directed accordingly:

Superior Court Clerk's Office: (912) 554-7290

State Court Clerk's Office: (912) 554-7325

Magistrate Court Clerk's Office: (912) 554-7250

IT IS ORDERED that the Sheriff of Glynn County shall post this Order on his public notification site and at the entrance to the courthouse, and the Clerk shall post this on his public notification site.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the undersigned shall immediately notify and serve Chief Justice Harold D. Melton of the Supreme Court with a copy of this Order, such service to be accomplished via email to Tee Barnes, the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Georgia, at barnest@gasupreme.us;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the undersigned shall immediately notify and serve a copy of the order on the judges and clerk of all courts sitting within Glynn County and on the clerks of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Georgia Supreme Court, such service to be accomplished through reasonable means to assure expeditious receipt; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the undersigned shall give notice of the issuance of this Order to the affected parties, counsel for the affected parties, and the public.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5TH day of June, 2020 at 2:30 (C) a.m./p.m.



**Stephen G. Scarlett, Sr., Chief Judge
Glynn County Superior Court
Brunswick Judicial Circuit**