

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BULLOCH COUNTY  
OGEECHEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In Re: )  
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COVID-19 EMERGENCY )  
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**ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY  
CLOSURE OF BULLOCH COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX**

**WHEREAS**, a judicial emergency exists in this county having been so declared by the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court;

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that persons attending court in the Bulloch County Judicial Annex on July 7, 2020, have tested positive for COVID-19;

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-61, the Bulloch County Judicial Annex located in Statesboro, Georgia shall be closed for cleaning and disinfection beginning Tuesday, July 7, 2020, through and including Thursday, July 9, 2020, or until further order of the court. Provided this order is not extended or otherwise modified, the courthouse will re-open for normal operations on Friday, July 10, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-62, all court deadlines, time schedules or filing requirements are hereby suspended, tolled, or extended for the duration of the judicial emergency as noted above; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Sheriff or his/her designee shall post a copy of this notice on the courthouse doors; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Superior Court, or her designee, shall immediately notify the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Clerks of the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court by sending them a copy of this notice; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the County Manager, or his designee, shall post a copy of this notice and any subsequent modification or extension in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 38-3-63 by posting it on the county website or other appropriate public address system.

SO ORDERED this 7 day of July, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Gates Peed', written over a horizontal line.

**F. GATES PEED**  
Chief Judge, Bulloch County Superior Court  
Ogeechee Judicial Circuit