

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY

COOK COUNTY, GA
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STATE OF GEORGIA

APRIL H GARRETT
CLERK OF SUPERIOR
JUVENILE COURT

TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

TO THE JUDGE AND CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF MAGISTRATE COURT

TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT

ORDER OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a judicial emergency exists in this county having been so declared by the Governor of Georgia and the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that persons working regularly in the Cook County Probate Court may have been exposed to COVID-19 and some personnel have had close contact with them.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to O. C. G. A. 38-3-61, the Probate Court of Cook County, Georgia shall be closed beginning July 27, 2020 through and including August 3, 2020 or until further order of this court. Provided this order is not extended or otherwise modified, the Probate Court of Cook County will re-open for normal operations on August 4, 2020.

FURTHER ORDERED that upon the reopening of the Probate Court of Cook County, social distancing will be strictly enforced, and the use of appropriate sanitizers by all occupants of the building or the general public on entering the building is strongly recommended.

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.

FURTHER ORDERED that the Sheriff of Cook County or his designee shall post a copy of this notice on the courthouse doors.

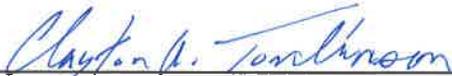
FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court, or her designee, shall immediately notify the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Clerk of the Georgia Court of Appeals by sending a copy of this order.

FURTHER ORDERED that the County Governing Authority, or its 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.

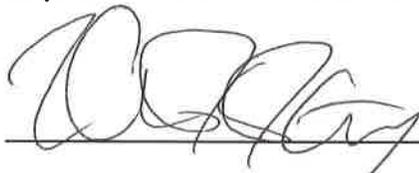
SO ORDERED This 29th day of July 2020 nunc pro tunc July 27, 2020.



Howard McClain, Chief Judge
Superior Court of Cook County



Clayton Tomlinson, Judge
Superior Court of Cook County



Chase Daughtrey, Judge
Probate Court of Cook County