

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

In Re:)
)
Judicial Emergency)
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**ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY
CLOSURE OF SCREVEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that there has been a threat, deemed creditable, to destroy the Screven County Courthouse;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-61, the Screven County Courthouse located in Sylvania, Georgia shall be closed beginning Friday, August 14, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. Provided this order is not extended or otherwise modified, the courthouse will re-open for normal operations on Monday, August 17, 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 14 day of August, 2020.



F. GATES PEED

Chief Judge, Screven County Superior Court
Ogeechee Judicial Circuit