

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF SUWANE
STATE OF GEORGIA

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IN RE: :
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY :
August 10, 2020

ORDER EXTENDING TIME OF DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED that a Judicial Emergency exists in Gwinnett County, Georgia affecting all courts such that there is a serious health emergency pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60(2)(D).

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED that the Judicial Emergency substantially endangers or infringes upon the normal functioning of the judicial system, unless they can be conducted via video or teleconferencing.

Therefore, the Honorable Chief Judge Norman H. Cuadra, of the Municipal Court of the City of Suwanee does hereby order and declare that due to the health risk of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and the potential infection of those who are required to appear in this court and interact with large groups on a court calendar, the undersigned makes a declaration of judicial emergency in the Municipal Court of the City of Suwanee affecting the court and clerk's office.

The Order of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia regarding the 4th Declaration of Judicial Emergency entered, on or about July 12, 2020, and as may be extended and/or amended, is and/are hereby incorporated in full, as well as all prior and subsequent extension of time orders of the Chief justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia regarding the Declaration of Emergency with an anticipated order to be filed on August 11, 2020.

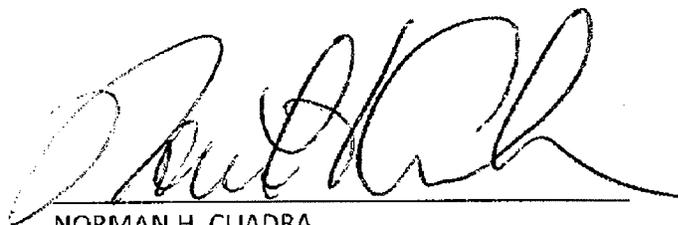
The Clerk of Court is HEREBY ORDERED to place all cases on a calendar that has been approved to implement the Order Establishing Procedures and Protocols During the COVID-19 Pandemic issued by the

Suwanee Municipal Court on June 12, 2020, and provide the parties with notice of the new court date via electronic mail, text or US first-class mail. Should the state of emergency extend beyond the period indicated above and should the nature of the emergency otherwise require modification by the Court, the Court will make a determination of available alternative remedies for the conduct of court business, as necessary, and a corresponding Order will be entered and distributed in accordance with Georgia law.

The Suwanee Police Department and Clerk of Court shall post a copy of this Order on their public notification site and outside of their respective offices and City Hall building.

It is further Ordered that the Clerk of Court shall provide a copy of this Order to the affected parties, counsel for the affected parties and the public.

SO ORDERED this 10th day of August, 2020.



NORMAN H. CUADRA
Chief Judge, City of Suwanee Municipal Court

cc: Clerk of the Court
Suwanee Police Department
Solicitor of Suwanee
City Council