

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GLASCOCK COUNTY  
TOOMBS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF MAGISTRATE COURT  
TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF PROBATE COURT  
TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT**

**ORDER**

**DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that a judicial emergency exists in this county such that there is either a state of emergency as declared by the Governor, a public health emergency, a local health emergency or such other serious emergency;

**WHEREAS**, court personnel in the Glascock County Courthouse are required to quarantine through January 3, 2021 due to exposure to COVID 19.

**WHEREAS**, the emergency substantially endangers or infringes upon the normal functioning of the judicial system, the ability of persons to avail themselves of the judicial system, or the ability of litigants or others to have access to the courts or meet scheduled or time deadlines imposed by the court order or rule, statute of administrative rule or regulation;

**IT IS ORDERED** that pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-61, the Courts of Glascock County shall be closed until **8:00 a.m., January 4, 2021 unless hereinafter extended.**

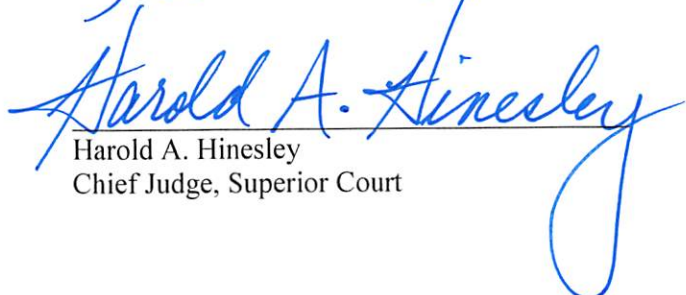
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-62, all court deadlines, time schedules or filing requirements are hereby suspended, tolled, or extended for the duration of the judicial emergency as noted above; and

**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 undersigned 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/her 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
Harold A. Hinesley  
Chief Judge, Superior Court