

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

In Re:)
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Declaration of Judicial Emergency)
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ORDER EXTENDING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

On August 29, 2023 this Court declared the existence of a judicial emergency in this Circuit, and entered an Order of Judicial Emergency that closed the Chatham County Courthouse for the entirety of Wednesday, August 30, 2023. Unfortunately the circumstances underlying this declaration still persist within the circuit, thereby requiring the extension of this judicial emergency for an additional day.

Accordingly, it is the order of this Court that the Chatham County Courthouse shall further be closed for business on Thursday, August 31, 2023 and will reopen for business on Friday, September 1, 2023. For purposes of clarity, this Order also encompasses the Juvenile Court Courthouse.

All of the provisions of the aforescribed August 29, 2023 Order of Judicial Emergency related to suspension, tolling, extension, and relief from deadlines or other time schedules or filing requirements imposed by otherwise applicable statutes, rules, regulations, or court orders, whether in civil or criminal cases or administrative matters are incorporated into and made a part of this Order Extending Judicial Emergency, and will remain in effect through and including August 31, 2023. Both courthouses are scheduled to open at the normal time on Friday September 1, 2023.

SO ORDERED this 30 day of August, 2023.

Penny Haas Freesemann, Chief Judge
Superior Court, Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia

- cc: Chief Justice, Georgia Supreme Court
- All Judges and Clerks of Court
- District Attorney
- Chief Public Defender
- Chairman Chatham County Commission
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