

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: )
DECLARATION OF )
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY )
COURTHOUSE CLOSURE(S) )

2025-017

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Upon further information and understanding, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit of the State of Georgia, as defined in and pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60, and acting in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60, et seq., and U.S.C.R. 45, it is hereby declared that this Court is confronted with a judicial emergency. Therefore, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-61, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the Superior Courts of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit, does hereby declare the existence of a Judicial Emergency in the counties of Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Talbot, and Taylor.

The nature of this emergency is due to a winter storm which is expected to affect this judicial circuit from 12:01 a.m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025, through WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025, 11:59 p.m.

ALL OTHER PROVISIONS of the emergency order signed on January 20, 2025, at 11:55 a.m., shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-63, this SUPPLEMENTAL order shall immediately be served upon Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the respective clerks thereof; all Judges and Clerks in the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit for all Courts, as specified above; the District Attorney and his Chief Assistant District Attorney; All Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police for the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit; County/City Attorneys; all lawyers and litigants through their respective bar email listservs; and the pertinent news outlets in the circuit. All Clerks of Court shall post this Order conspicuously in their respective courthouses, share on their Clerk of Courts' social media platform (if available), and spread this Order upon the minutes of the respective Courts listed within this Order.

SO ORDERED, this 20th day of January, 2025, at 2 : 55 p.m.

Arthur L. Smith, III, by Liz Baker
Arthur L. Smith, III, Chief Judge
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit

Administrative Assistant to Chief Judge Smith, with express permission.