

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MUSCOGEE COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

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MUSCOGEE COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT

The undersigned judicial official, acting under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60 et seq., hereby declares the existence of a judicial emergency in the County of Muscogee as the result of the effects of Hurricane Michael. Due to these effects, the Muscogee County Courthouse was closed from October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. to October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 9:00 A.M, substantially infringing upon the normal functioning of the judicial system and the ability of jurors, litigants, lawyers, and other persons to have access to the courts and to meet schedules and time deadlines imposed by court order, rule, or statute. As such, a judicial emergency began on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. and extended until October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. For this time period, the undersigned judicial official hereby suspends, tolls, extends, or otherwise grants relief from deadlines, other time schedules, or filing requirements enumerated in O.C.G.A. §38-3-62.

Let the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia be notified of this action instanter by electronic mail. Let all Judges of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit and the Clerks of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Georgia be notified and served with a copy of this action by electronic mail. The Clerk of Superior Court of Muscogee County shall provide notice of this Order, transmitting copies of same, to the above referenced courts, judicial officials, affected parties, to their counsel, and to the public either by direct announcement or by posting a copy in a place of public view in the clerk's office, on the clerk's official website, or other public gathering site.

SO ORDERED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018



Bemon G. McBride III, Chief Judge  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit