

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF
CHATTAHOOCHEE, HARRIS, MARION, MUSCOGEE, TALBOT & TAYLOR COUNTIES
CHATTAHOOCHEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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ORDER DECLARING WEATHER-RELATED JUDICIAL EMERGENCIES

The undersigned judicial official, acting under authority of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60 et seq., hereby declares the existence of judicial emergencies in the counties of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit as the result of severe weather conditions from Tropical Storm Irma, including strong winds and heavy rain that officials determined to be a State of Emergency. These weather conditions substantially endangered or infringed upon the normal functioning of the judicial system and the ability of jurors, litigants, and other persons to have access to the courts or to meet schedules or time deadlines imposed by court order, rule, statute, or administrative rule or regulation during the following time periods:

In Chattahoochee County, a weather-related judicial emergency began at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017, and extended until 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

In Harris County, a weather-related judicial emergency began at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017, and extended until 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday September 13, 2017.

In Marion County, a weather-related judicial emergency began at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017, and extended until 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

In Muscogee County, a weather-related judicial emergency began at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017, and extended until 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

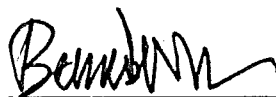
In Talbot County, a weather-related judicial emergency began at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017, and extended until 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

In Taylor County, a weather-related judicial emergency began at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017, and extended until 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

For the periods of the judicial emergencies defined above for each respective county, 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 fax transmission. Let all Judges and Clerks of Court 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 fax or email transmission. The Clerk of Court for each court in each county shall provide notice of this Order to 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 each Clerk's office, on each County's or Clerk's official website, or other public gathering site.

SO ORDERED, this 13th day of September 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the City of Columbus, County of Muscogee, State of Georgia.



Bemon G. McBride, III,
Chief Judge of the Superior Courts
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit