

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY  
DOUGLAS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

**TO THE HONORABLE MICHAEL P. BOGGS, CHIEF JUSTICE,  
GEORGIA SUPREME COURT**

**TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT**

**TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF STATE COURT**

**TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF MAGISTRATE COURT**

**TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF PROBATE COURT**

**TO THE JUDGE(S) AND CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT**

**TO THE JUDGE(S) 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 weather emergency (Hurricane Helene), and the Douglas County Commissioners;

**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 **DOUGLAS** County shall be closed **Thursday, September 26, 2024 and Friday, September 27, 2024** and shall reopen at 8:00 A.M. on **Monday, September 30, 2024**;

**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 Clerk of the Superior Court, or his/her designee, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024;



Cynthia C. Adams  
Judge, Superior Court by designation  
for Chief Judge William McClain

Chief State Court Judge Eddie Barker  
State Court Judge Brian Fortner  
Chief Juvenile Court Judge Michelle Harrison  
Chief Magistrate Susan Camp  
Probate Court Judge Valerie Vie  
Douglas County Commission Chair Romona Jackson-Jones  
Sheriff Tim Pounds  
Douglas County Administrator David Corbin  
Captain Trent Wilson  
Lieutenant Derrick Goode  
Yvette Jones, Director, Douglas County Communications & Community Relations  
District Attorney Dalia Racine  
Chief Public Defender Monica Myles  
Solicitor General Sonya Compton  
Clerk of Court Annetta Stembidge  
Department of Community Supervision