

IN THE JUVENILE 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

STACY K. HARALSON, CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, GA

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 brought about by Tropical Storm Irma. The storm included high winds, heavy rain and possibility of tornadoes that emergency management officials determined to cause hazardous road travel and resulting in the Governor of the State of Georgia proclaiming all counties within the Circuit to be under a state of emergency.

These weather conditions substantially endangered or infringed upon the normal functioning of the judicial system, litigants, court personnel, and other persons to have access to the court or to meet schedule or time deadlines imposed by court order, rule, statute, or administrative rule or regulation during the follow time periods.

In Harris, Muscogee, Talbot and Taylor Counties, weather-related emergencies existed during the entire business day of Monday, September 11, 2017 and Tuesday, September 12, 2017 whereby the Juvenile Court Clerk's office of each county was closed until reopening as regularly scheduled on September 13, 2017.


In Chattahoochee County, weather-related emergencies existed during the entire business day of Monday, September 11, 2017 whereby the county Juvenile Court Clerk's office was closed until reopening as regularly scheduled on September 12, 2017.

In Marion County, weather-related emergencies existed during the entire business day of Monday, September 11, 2017 whereby the county Juvenile Court Clerk's office was closed until reopening at noon on regularly scheduled on September 12, 2017.

For the periods of the judicial emergencies defined above for each named 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 first class mail, fax, email transmission or other suitable means. Let the Presiding Judge or Clerk of Court for each court in each county 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 gather site.

SO ORDRED, this 14th day of September, 2017.


Warner L. Kennon
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Courts
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit