

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS
APPALACHIAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: Declaration of Judicial Emergency

Date: July 7, 2020

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**AMENDED THIRD ORDER EXTENDING
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

On June 16, 2020, Chief Judge Brenda S. Weaver issued an order Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency, which is hereby amended as follows:

Despite the implementation of and adherence to designated safety guidelines necessitated in response to COVID-19, a number of courthouse employees are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 and are awaiting the results of COVID-19 tests. Therefore, the undersigned, after conferring with and obtaining the consent of the Gilmer County Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and Fannin County Chairman of the Board of Commissioners (OCGA Section 36-1-12), has determined that it is no longer feasible to allow judicial offices in the courthouses of Fannin County and Gilmer County to remain open, finding that the public's safety is of utmost concern to this Court. The Court orders a deep cleaning of the below offices. Effective immediately and until further order, the following offices shall be closed:

- Fannin County Superior Court Judge
- Fannin County Juvenile Court Judge
- Fannin County Clerk of Superior and Juvenile Courts
- Fannin County Probate Court
- Fannin County Magistrate Court
- Fannin County District Attorney
- Fannin County CASA

- Gilmer County Superior Court Judge
- Gilmer County Juvenile Judge
- Gilmer County Clerk of Superior and Juvenile Courts
- Gilmer County Probate Court
- Gilmer County Magistrate Court
- Gilmer County District Attorney
- Gilmer County Misdemeanor Probation
- Gilmer County CASA

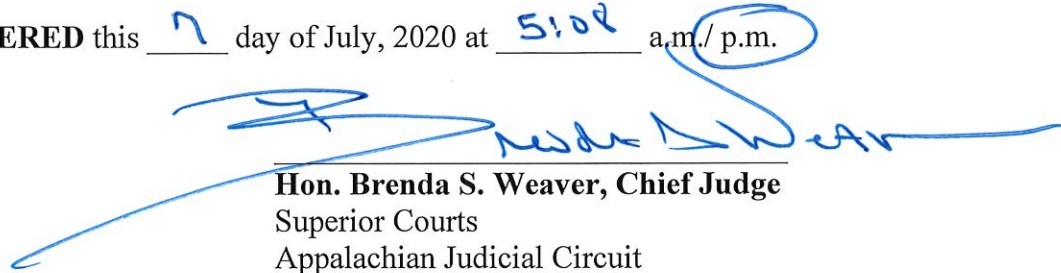
Additionally, the Gilmer County Tax Assessor, Gilmer County Tax Commissioner, and the undersigned have reached a concurrence and determined that it is no longer feasible to allow certain non-judicial offices in the Gilmer County Courthouse to remain open, finding that the public's safety is of utmost concern to this Court. The Court orders a deep cleaning of the below offices. Effective immediately and until further order, the following offices shall be closed:

- Gilmer County Tax Commissioner
- Gilmer County Tax Assessor

Remote videoconference hearings will continue to be scheduled and heard by the Court, just as they have been during the course of the state of emergency due to COVID-19. All other provisions of the previous order will remain in effect. If you have a judicial emergency, please contact court staff at 706-299-1090.

Service of notice of this AMENDED THIRD ORDER EXTENDING DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY shall be made upon all affected parties in the same manner as the original order and a copy of this notice shall be placed upon all entry points to the Fannin County Courthouse and Gilmer County Courthouse.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7 day of July, 2020 at 5:02 a.m./ p.m.


Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
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