

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FANNIN COUNTY
APPALACHIAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

**AMENDED ORDER
DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY IN FANNIN COUNTY**

The undersigned judicial official, acting under authority of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60 *et seq.*, hereby declares the existence of a judicial emergency in Fannin County of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit, as a result of the spread of Covid-19, which caused closure of the Office of the Fannin County Clerk of Court all day on Wednesday, November 16, 2021; Thursday, November 17, 2021; and Friday, November 18, 2021, and ending at the start of business on Monday, November 22, 2021. This closure substantially infringed upon the normal functioning of the judicial system and the ability of jurors, litigants, and other persons to have access to the Fannin Clerk of Superior Court or to meet schedules or time deadlines imposed by court order, rule, statute, or administrative rule or regulation.

For the period of the judicial emergency defined above specific to Fannin County, the undersigned 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 or email transmission. Let all Judges and the Clerk of Fannin County Superior Court 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 e-mail transmission. Let the presiding Judge or the 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 the county's or the clerk's website, and/or at other public view location(s).

In the event any person needs to file documents with the Clerk of Superior Court, he or she should leave the documents and their contact information with Sheri Walker in the Fannin County Commissioner's Office, located on the first floor of the Fannin County Courthouse. Additionally, the individual should call the Superior Court Clerk's office line at 706-632-2039 and leave a voice message. Individuals may also use Peachcourt for filing certain civil documents and many real estate documents.

This 17th day of November, 2021, at 12 : 20 a.m./p.m.


HON. BRENDA S. WEAVER
CHIEF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, FANNIN COUNTY
APPALACHIAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT