

Patty Baker, Clerk of Superior Court Cherokee Cty, GA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY
BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN Re: 9/11/2017

ORDER DECLARING WEATHER-RELATED JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

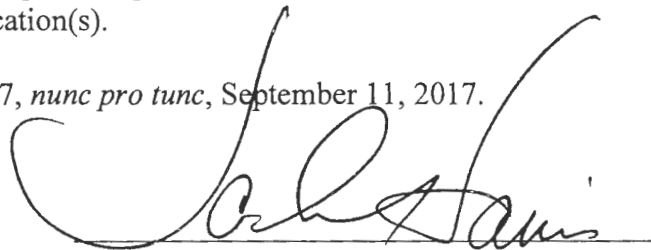
The undersigned judicial official, acting under authority of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60, *et seq.*, hereby declares the existence of a judicial emergency in the county of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit as the result of a weather system with hurricane wind and rain which officials designated as causing hazardous road travel. This weather system 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.

The judicial emergency began in Cherokee County before 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017, and extended until after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017. During this period, access to the county courthouse and the clerk's office was impossible or impractical, and there was no reasonably accessible or appropriate other facility for the conduct of court business.

For the period of the judicial emergency defined above, 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 transmission. Let all Judges and Clerk of Court of the Blue Ridge 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 e-mail transmission. The Clerk of Court for each court 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 the clerk's website, and/or at other public view location(s).

This the 12th of September, 2017, *nunc pro tunc*, September 11, 2017.



Jackson Harris, Chief Judge
Cherokee County Superior Court
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit