

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

IN RE: State of Judicial Emergency

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ORDER EXTENDING JANUARY TERM OF COURT

On March 14, 2020, Chief Justice Harold Melton of the Supreme Court of Georgia entered an order declaring a state-wide judicial emergency. On April 6, 2020, Chief Justice Melton entered an Order extending the state-wide judicial emergency until May 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

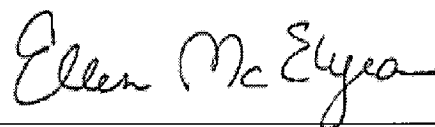
By Georgia law, the terms of court for the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit begin on second Mondays of January, May and September. The current January term of court began on January 13, 2020, and is due to conclude on May 11, 2020.

Based on the existing state of judicial emergency, the Court ORDERS that the January term of court shall continue until such time as the undersigned judge, together with the Orders of the Supreme Court of Georgia, shall determine that a state of judicial emergency no longer exists and that a new term of court may begin.

The grand jurors empaneled and sworn on January 13, 2020, shall continue to serve until such time as a new term of court begins and a new grand jury can safely be empaneled.

This Order shall be filed in the minutes of the Clerk of Superior Court and published on the website of the Court Administrator.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 28th day of April, 2020.



Ellen McElyea, Chief Judge
Superior Court of Cherokee County
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit