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

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 ice and snow 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 at noon on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, and extended until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2014. 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 14th of Febraury, 2014, nunc pro tunc, January 28, 2014, at noon.

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

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The judicial emergency began in Cherokee County before 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, and extended until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 2014. 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.

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