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Patty Baker, Clerk of Superior Court - Cherokee County, GA

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

ORDER DECLARING WEATHER-RELATED JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

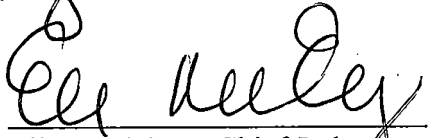
The undersigned judicial official, acting under authority of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60, *et seq.*, hereby declares the existence of a judicial emergency in Cherokee County of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit as the result of a weather system with the potential for snow which officials designated with the possibility of causing hazardous road travel. Out of an abundance of caution, the determination was made to close the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit court system to avoid the endangerment of jurors, litigants and other persons associated with the Court system.

The judicial emergency in Cherokee County was on January 29, 2019. During this period, access to the county courthouse and the clerk's office was impossible due to closure and there was no reasonably accessible or appropriate facility for the conduct of court business on that day.

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 email transmission. Let all Judges and the 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 email transmission. The Clerk of Court for each court shall provide notice of this Order to affected parties, 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 31 day of January, 2019, *nunc pro tunc*, January 29, 2019


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