

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY  
GWINNETT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:  
DECLARATION OF  
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

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CLERK SUPERIOR/STATE COURT  
GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA

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TIANA P. GARNER

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 Gwinnett Judicial Circuit. This judicial emergency is due to an impending major winter storm with anticipated snow and attendant icing expected to impact Gwinnett County, Georgia, on or about January 24, 2026. This weather is expected to cause hazardous road conditions and power outages, making travel to and from the courthouse extremely dangerous. This weather system substantially endangers or infringes upon the normal functioning of the Gwinnett 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all Gwinnett County courthouse facilities be closed the entire day of Monday, January 26, 2026. As this weather emergency will affect the entirety of Gwinnett County, there is no other reasonably accessible or appropriate facility for the conduct of court business. Gwinnett County courthouse facilities shall include all offices associated with the Gwinnett County judiciary located within the following buildings: the Gwinnett Justice & Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia; the Charlotte J. Nash Court Building, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia; and the Gwinnett Traffic Court and Juvenile Justice Building, 115 Stone Mountain Street, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia.

This order includes the Gwinnett County Clerk of Court's office. It is noted, however, that

the Clerk of Court advises that digital filing of pleadings remains available through the closure.

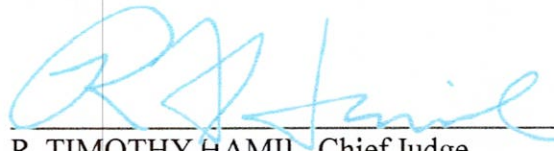
This order includes the offices of the Gwinnett County Probate Court.

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.

Anyone requiring judicial involvement in an emergency situation may contact the court at [courtinfo@gwinnettcourt.com](mailto:courtinfo@gwinnettcourt.com).

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia will be notified of this action instanter by email transmission. The Clerks of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Georgia will also be notified by email transmission. The Clerk of 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 the Clerk's office.

SO ORDERED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026, at 3:53 p.m.



R. TIMOTHY HAMIL, Chief Judge  
Superior Court of Gwinnett County

Original: Clerk of Court  
Copies: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Clerk of the Court of Appeals  
Judges of the Gwinnett Superior Court  
Judges of the Gwinnett State Court  
Chief Magistrate of Gwinnett County  
Clerk of Superior, State & Magistrate Courts  
Chief Probate Court Judge  
Judges of the Juvenile Court of Gwinnett County  
Recorder's Court Judges of Gwinnett County  
District Attorney  
State Court Solicitor General  
Sheriff of Gwinnett County