

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HALL COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: COVID-19 Judicial Emergency

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Date: March 26, 2020

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-61 and the current Statewide Judicial Emergency Order, and in consultation with Hall County officials, the undersigned hereby ORDERS that the Main Courthouse of Hall County shall be closed for one day, Friday, March 27, 2020. The Annex and other judicial facilities shall remain open. The reason for this short-term closure is to clean and disinfect the building as a precautionary measure during the COVID-19 pandemic.


Furthermore, in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 38-3-61(c), the Clerk of the Superior and State Courts, Charles Baker, shall conduct court business on March 27, 2020 at an alternative location, in the Deedroom located in the Annex.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Sheriff or his/her designee shall post a copy of this notice on the courthouse doors; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the undersigned shall immediately notify and serve Chief Justice Harold D. Melton of the Supreme Court with a copy of this Order, such service to be accomplished via email to Tee Barnes, the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, the County Administrator, or his/her designee, shall post a copy of this notice and any subsequent modification or extension in accordance with O.C.G.A § 38-3-63 by posting it on the county website or other appropriate public address system.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at 9:32 p.m.

  
**Kathlene F. Gosselin, Chief Judge**  
Northeastern Judicial Circuit