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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MERIWETHER COUNTY COWETA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CLERK SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF GEORGIA

TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF MAGISTRATE COURT TO THE JUDGES AND CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

ORDER DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a statewide judicial emergency exists due to Hurricane Helene, having been so declared by the Governor of the State of Georgia;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to §O.C.G.A. 38-3-61, Judge John Simpson Chief Judge of the Coweta Judicial Circuit declares that a judicial emergency exists in Meriwether County. Therefore, the Superior Court, Probate Court and Magistrate Court of Meriwether County, Georgia shall be closed from 2:00pm on September 26, 2024 or until further order of the court provided this order is not extended or otherwise modified the Superior Court will re-open for normal operations on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-62, all court deadlines, time schedules or filing requirements are hereby suspended, tolled, or extended for the duration of the judicial emergency as noted above; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Sheriff, or his designee, shall post a copy of this order on the doors of all closed Courts; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court, or her designee, shall immediately notify the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Clerks of the Court of the Appeals and Supreme Court by sending them a copy of this Order; and

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

SO ORDERED this the 26 day of September 2024.

of Judge of Superior Court

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State of Georgia