

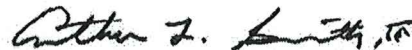
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Taylor Superior CourtIN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA*
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ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

The undersigned judicial official, acting under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60 et seq., hereby declares the existence of a judicial emergency in the County of Taylor as the result of scheduled city maintenance which has created a failure of the City of Butler's water system. Due to this, the Taylor County Courthouse has closed Wednesday, April 2, 2025, from 2:30 p.m., through 5:00 p.m., which substantially infringes upon the normal functioning of the judicial system and the ability of jurors, litigants, lawyers, and other persons to have access to the courts and to meet schedules and time deadlines imposed by court order, rule, or statute. As such, a judicial emergency began at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, through 5:00 p.m. For this time period, the undersigned judicial official 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 instant by electronic mail. Let all Judges of the Chattahoochee 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 electronic mail. The Clerk of Superior Court of Taylor County shall provide notice of this Order, transmitting copies of same, to the above referenced courts, judicial officials, affected parties, to their counsel, and to the public either by direct announcement or by posting a copy in the place of public view in the Clerk's office, on the clerk's official website, or other public gathering site.

SO ORDERED this the 2nd day of April, 2025.



Chief Judge Arthur L. Smith, III
Superior Courts
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit