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Troup County Clerk of Superior and State Courts Office Closed for Non-Essential Matters

Troup County, Ga. March 18, 2020 – The Troup County Clerk of Superior and State Courts Office has closed its office to the public for all non-essential court matters, effective immediately. The office will only be handling immediate and emergency situations at this time in order to ensure the health and safety of the general public and Troup County employees amid the growing concerns due to the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

On Saturday, March 14, 2020, the Honorable Harold D. Melton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, ordered and declared a Statewide Judicial Emergency in the State of Georgia, affecting all courts and clerk's offices in the state as it relates to all judicial proceedings. All Troup County non-essential court functions were suspended on March 16, 2020 and postponed until after April 13, 2020, and all cases will be re-noticed for a later court date.

The Troup County Clerk of Court's Office staff will continue to handle all aspects of the office and will continue to accept filings by mail, while urging the community to utilize the drop-box service generally designated for tax payments located near the entrance of the Troup County Government Center instead of entering the building. The Clerk of Court's Office encourages those with immediate and emergency situations who must enter the building to keep a safe distance away from staff members inside of the office, per recommendations from the CDC.

The office also encourages those who currently have scheduled proceedings to consult with their attorneys before reporting to the Troup County Government Center. For those who may not have an attorney, please consult the Clerk of Court's Office for further direction. Jurors are advised not to report until receiving further notice. For additional questions, please contact the Clerk of Court's Office at (706) 883-1740 during normal business hours, Monday-Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM before arriving to the Government Center for all non-essential matters related to the office or utilize online services by visiting <http://www.troupclerkofcourts.com/>.

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