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** Below is the signed Order Recognizing the Judicial Emergency **

THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF LOGANVILLE
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Recognition of Judicial Emergency

Date: March 16, 2020

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ORDER RECOGNIZING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the declaration of Chief Justice Harold Melton of the Supreme Court of Georgia that a Judicial Emergency exists in the State of Georgia affecting all courts and clerk's office in the State as it relates to all judicial proceedings such that there is a serious health emergency pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60(2)(D). *See* O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60(2)(D) (providing that "Judicial Emergency" means "[s]uch other serious emergency").

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED that the Judicial Emergency substantially endangers or infringes upon the normal functioning of the judicial system as it relates any non-essential matters, unless they can be conducted via video or teleconferencing.

Therefore, the Presiding Judge Lori B. Duff of the Municipal Court of the City of Loganville DOES HEREBY recognize the Judicial Emergency declared by Chief Justice Harold Melton in the City of Loganville. The nature of this emergency is the potential transmission of Coronavirus/COVID-19 throughout the City of Loganville and the potential infection of those who are required to appear in our courts and interact with large groups due to large, non-essential calendars.

Accordingly, IT IS THE ORDER of the Court that no non-essential matters shall be heard by the courts until April 13, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., unless they can be conducted via video or teleconferencing. Parties or attorneys in any non-essential matters should contact the clerk of court if they have any questions and/or need to ensure their compliance with this Order. Essential functions are subject to interpretation; however, some matters that fall into the essential function category are: (1) where an immediate liberty or safety concern is present requiring the

attention of the court as soon as the court is available; and (2) criminal court search warrants, arrest warrants, initial appearances, and bond reviews.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-62, during the period of this Order, the Court hereby suspends, tolls, extends, and otherwise grants relief from: (1) a statute of limitation; (2) the time within which to try a case for which a demand for speedy trial has been filed; (3) the time within which to hold a commitment hearing; and/or (4) such other legal proceedings as determined to be necessary, including calendars involving large numbers of litigants, lawyers, or other persons.

Should the state of emergency extend beyond the period indicated above or should the nature of the emergency otherwise require modification by the Court, the Court will make a determination of available alternative remedies for the conduct of court business, as necessary, and a corresponding Order will be entered and distributed in accordance with Georgia law.


Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-63:

IT IS ORDERED that the Chief of Police of the City of Loganville shall post this Order on his public notification site and in the courthouses; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of court shall give notice of the issuance of this Order to the affected parties, counsel for the affected parties, and the public.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 16 day of March, 2020 at 3:01

a.m./p.m.)


Lori B. Duff, Presiding Judge
City of Loganville Municipal Court

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