

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS
APPALACHIAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA**

AMENDEMENT TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL JUDICIAL EMERGENCY * JANUARY 4, 2021
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AMENDMENT TO ORDER DECLARING LOCAL JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

On December 18, 2020, this Court entered an Order declaring a local judicial emergency, with said order having been filed of record, as required by law, it is hereby ORDERED that said Order is hereby AMENDED as follows:

All Hearings Shall be by Remote Videoconference: The section of the Order entitled, "REVISED MASTER COURT CALENDAR," is hereby amended to state all hearings shall occur by remote videoconference until at least January 31, 2020. The section of the Order entitled, "RESUMPTION OF GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS," is amended to state that the Gilmer Grand Jurors summoned to report on January 4, 2021, shall not report but shall be notified to report on February 15, 2021. Pickens Grand Jurors summoned to report on January 11, 2021, shall not report but shall be notified to report on February 8, 2021.

Masks Required for All Individuals Entering the Courthouse: The section entitled, "SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ENTERING COURTHOUSES," is hereby amended as follows: In compliance with the Georgia Covid-19 Task Force guidelines for judicial employees and the public, all individuals entering the courthouse shall wear a mask. If a mask is unavailable, one will be provided for you by the Sheriff's Deputies working the metal detector at the front entry of each courthouse.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 4th day of January, 2021, at 11:15 a.m./(p.m.)



Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Superior Courts
Appalachian Judicial Circuit