

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY
BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF LOCAL
JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

December 29, 2020

AMENDMENT TO ORDER DECLARING LOCAL JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

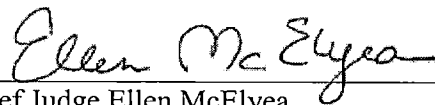
On December 18, 2020, this Court entered an Order declaring a local judicial emergency. That Order has been filed at Superior Court Minute Book 201, Page 2383.

In order to correct errors as to date contained therein, Paragraph 3(A) of said Order is deleted in its entirety, and the following provision shall be substituted in its place:

3. A. Suspension of In-Person Hearings: Therefore, this Order suspends and cancels any in-person hearings or proceedings in the Justice Center, except as otherwise allowed herein. The grand jurors summoned to report on January 11, 2021, shall be notified to report on February 8, 2021, and shall not meet or report prior to the expiration of this Order. Grand jurors should further be notified to contact the Clerk of Court prior to reporting on February 8, 2021, to determine whether there has been any suspension or continuance of proceedings based on subsequent state-wide or local order. Superior Court arraignment calendars scheduled during the pendency of this Order shall be cancelled insofar as the calendars require individuals to report in person; alternate provisions may be made for arraignment by videoconference.

All other terms and provisions of the Court's Order of December 18, 2020, shall remain in full force and effect. (Signature on following page).

SO ORDERED, this 29th day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen McElyea". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Chief Judge Ellen McElyea
Superior Court of Cherokee County
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit

CC:

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