

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA**

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Plaintiff (s)	)	
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Plaintiff (s).	)	
Address	)	
	)	
vs.	)	CASE NO: _____
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_____	)	
Defendant(s)	)	
Address:	)	
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**CERTIFICATE RELATED TO TROPICAL CYCLONE HELENE**

Pursuant to the Chief Justice’s Order Declaring Statewide Judicial Emergency entered on September 30, 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ (**Name of Filing Party- Appellant/Appellee/Petitioner/etc.**) certifies that this \_\_\_\_\_ (**specify the filing Non-filing action**) is timely [**submitted/taken**], taking into account the suspension of filing deadlines as prescribed by the Order Declaring Statewide Judicial Emergency entered on September 30, 2024, [and as extended or otherwise prescribed by \_\_\_\_\_ (**list statewide and/or local judicial emergency and/or extension orders, as applicable**)]. Specifically:

(a) This filing was due on \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) The number of days that remained before the date specified in (a), as of the suspension of the deadline on \_\_\_\_\_ [**Date of Emergency Order, Date of Extended Emergency Order, or date of local judicial emergency order**], was \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) This filing is timely because it is being filed within the number of days specified in (b), counting from \_\_\_\_\_ [**Date Suspension Lifted/Expired**]. (*If this new filing deadline falls on a weekend or legal holiday, the due date is to be calculated in accordance with OCGA § 1-3-1 (d) (3).*)

To the extent the deadline for this filing has been affected by any local judicial emergency order entered by the chief judge of a superior court or by any case-specific trial court order, a copy of such order(s) is attached hereto.

The undersigned further certifies that:

(a) The effects of tropical cyclone Helene have prevented the undersigned from timely compliance with the applicable deadline for the above-specified filing or action, as explained below, and also prevented belated compliance materially earlier than the time of certification;

(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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[explanation of what those effects were and how they prevented earlier compliance, not to exceed 100 words]; and

(c) This Certification is made with the knowledge that the statements contained within it are made subject to the provisions of OCGA § 16-10-20, 16-10-20.1, and other provisions of state law and rules of professional conduct prohibiting false statements.

Respectfully submitted, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: \_\_\_\_\_