IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY CHATHAM

COMES NOW the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courtthe Eastern Judicial Circuit and declares the existence of a judicial emergency affecting all of the courts in this circuit. This emergency is due to inclement weather likely to cause icy road conditions which would imperil employees of the courts and members of the public who might be required to travel to court facilities, including the Chatham County Courthouse and the Chatham County Juvenile Court. This emergency declaration is based on the recommendation of the county manager and the county emergency management agency. The declaration is consistent with the closure of public and private schools in the area as well as closure of all state of Georgia offices throughout the state. The duration of the judicial emergency shall be for Wednesday, January 29 and Thursday, January 30, 2014.

Pursuant to OCGA § 38-3-62, the undersigned suspends, tolls, extends and otherwise grants relief from all deadlines, time schedules and filing requirements as shown in subsections 1-11 of said code section.

SO ORDERED this 31st of January, 2014, nunc pro tunc January 28, 14.

Michael L. Karpf, Chief Judge, Superior Court

Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia

cc: Chief Justice Hugh P. Thompson

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