

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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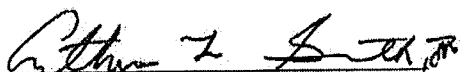
ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY

The undersigned judicial official, acting under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60 et seq., hereby declares the existence of a judicial emergency in the County of Taylor as the result of ongoing issues with the HVAC system, cleaning, and maintenance that must be performed which has created an issue with general public entry to the Taylor County Courthouse, all court classes.

Due to this, the Taylor County Courthouse and all courts: Superior, Probate, Juvenile, Magistrate, and all Clerks of Court offices will close on Friday, September 25, 2026, at 12:00 p.m., and will reopen for normal business hours on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 08:30 a.m.

Let the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia be notified of this action instant by electronic mail. Let all Judges of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit and the Clerks of the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Georgia be notified and served with a copy of this action by electronic mail. The Clerk of Superior Court of Taylor County shall provide notice of this Order, transmitting copies of same, to the above referenced courts, judicial officials, affected parties, to their counsel, and to the public either by direct announcement or by posting a copy in the place of public view in the Clerk's office, on the clerk's official website, or other public gathering site.

SO ORDERED this the 23rd day of September, 2026.


Chief Judge Arthur L. Smith, III
Superior Courts
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit