

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HALL COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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IN RE: COVID-19 Public Health Emergency *

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Date: May 29, 2020 *

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CHARLES BAKER, CLERK
SUPERIOR-STATE COURT

BY 

ORDER FOR TEMPORARY HEALTH MEASURES

Pursuant to the powers inherent in the fulfillment of judicial functions, and in light of the continued health threat posed by the COVID-19 coronavirus, as evidenced by the *Renewal of Public Health State of Emergency* issued by Governor Brian P. Kemp on May 28, 2020, the Sheriff of Hall County is hereby ORDERED to extend the following temporary security measures first enacted on March 25, 2020.

Courthouse deputies shall screen all entrants to the facilities, including employees, by using an infrared thermometer and asking the following questions:

- 1) Have you or anyone you have been in contact with in the last 14 days, tested positive for COVID 19/Coronavirus, or have/has contacted a medical professional or otherwise been concerned that you may have been exposed or infected with COVID 19?
- 2) Are you currently experiencing or have you experienced any symptoms of difficulty breathing, a persistent cough, or a fever of 100.5 degrees or greater in the past 14 days?

Pursuant to this Order, anyone registering a fever on the infrared thermometer and anyone who answers yes to either question shall be directed not to enter the courthouse.

Additionally, in accordance with current guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Sheriff and his deputies shall require all persons entering the facilities to wear face coverings over their mouth and nose, unless doing so would inhibit the individual's health or where the individual is under two years of age. Such coverings shall be worn at all times in all common areas, including hallways, elevators, and courtrooms, where social distancing may be difficult to maintain. Any violation of this Order shall be punishable at an immediate contempt hearing before any Superior Court judge.

These measures shall terminate with the expiration of the Governor's Public Health State of Emergency on Sunday, July 12, 2020, at 11:59 P.M., unless otherwise renewed or amended.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of June, 2020.



Kathlene F. Gosselin, Chief Judge
Northeastern Judicial Circuit