

Rebecca Keaton
Clerk of Superior Court Cobb County

IN SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: * CIVIL ACTION NO.
MAY/JUNE COURT TERM * FILE NO. 20-1-0018
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ADJOURNMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the Governor determined that a Public Health State of Emergency exists in the State of Georgia due to the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19, and whereas that state of emergency resulted in the Supreme Court of Georgia declaring a Statewide Judicial Emergency pursuant to OCGA § 38-3-60 et seq., and

WHEREAS, the Statewide Judicial Emergency suspended, tolled, extended, and otherwise granted relief from any deadlines or other time schedules or filing requirements imposed by otherwise applicable statutes, rules, regulation, or court orders, including but not limited to the time within which to return a bill of indictment or an accusation or to bring a matter before the grand jury, and

WHEREAS, in the Cobb Judicial Circuit the term of court for empaneling grand juries for the next term of court is directly impacted by the Public Health State of Emergency and the Statewide Judicial Emergency.

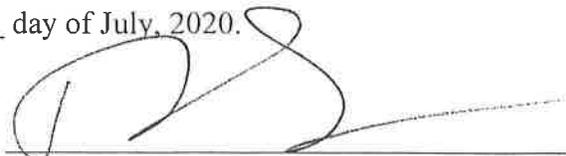
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the Guidance on the Continued Authority of Grand Juries Impaneled Prior to the Issuance of the Chief Justice's Order Declaring Statewide Judicial Emergency, issued on May 4, 2020, the Chief Judge for the Cobb Judicial Circuit DOES HEREBY ORDER, DECLARE, AND DIRECT the early adjournment of the regular May/June term of court effective immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-6-20, a Special Term of Court is hereby created and the grand jurors from the March/April term are hereby recalled to attend to essential business that cannot be deferred until after the public health considerations permit the resumption of regular jury proceedings. The special term of court shall be terminated upon the empaneling of a new Grand Jury.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice and service of a copy of this Order shall immediately be sent to the judges and the clerk of court for the Cobb Judicial Circuit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall also be sent to the grand jurors from the March/April term. Notice shall also be posted on the Cobb County website and sent to the Cobb County Bar Association, the Cobb County District Attorney, the Cobb County Circuit Defenders' Office and the Sheriff of Cobb County

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 10 day of July, 2020.



REUBEN M. GREEN
CHIEF JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
COBB JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served via email a copy of the following order to the following:

Amanda Marshall

Carol Kinstle

Joyette Holmes

Randy Harris

Neil Warren

This 10th day of July, 2020.

/s/ Laura Myler
Laura L. Myler,
Staff Attorney to
Chief Judge Reuben M. Green