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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HOUSTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDER

On June 7, 2021, the Fifteenth Order Extending Declaration Of Statewide Judicial Emergency was issued by the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court. That Order, while continuing restrictions and prohibitions then in effect, set an expiration date of June 30, 2021. As no order modifying that pronouncement has been issued by the Supreme Court, the "Fifteenth Order" has now expired. As a result, the requirement for local jurisdictions to develop and maintain operating guidelines for conducting judicial proceedings is no longer mandatory. After receiving information regarding the current status of COVID-19 in Houston County, and after consulting with members of the local committee involved in the creation of the operating guidelines for this county, the Court finds it appropriate to remove the requirements imposed therein and restore operations of the judicial system to the status existing prior to the pandemic.

Accordingly, the Second Amended Operating Guidelines For The Houston Superior And State Courts is hereby **RESCINDED**. Those attending or participating in judicial proceedings in Houston County are no longer required to abide by the restrictions which had been imposed by those Guidelines; however, it is strongly recommended that common sense and common courtesy be exercised by all who have business before the Court. Nothing in this Order will in any way limit the authority of this Court pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 38-3-61 & 38-3-62, including authority presently in force pursuant to SB 163 as passed by the Georgia Legislature on May 4, 2021.

SO ORDERED, this sixth day of July, 2021.

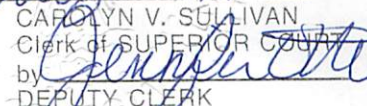


Chief Judge Edward D. Lukemire

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HOUSTON COUNTY

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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF HOUSTON  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is  
a true and correct copy of an instrument recorded in  
the official records of HOUSTON SUPERIOR COURT.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of office this  
6 day of July 2021  
CAROLYN V. SULLIVAN  
Clerk of SUPERIOR COURT  
by   
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