

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Declaration of Judicial  
Emergency

Date: Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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**AMENDED ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, there was a fire at the historic Wayne County Courthouse causing a serious emergency and resulting in substantial damage to the **Bennett Courtroom and the Magistrate Court and Magistrate Court Clerk's Office**, which substantially endangers and infringes upon the normal functioning of the Magistrate Court;

**WHEREAS** the Magistrate Judge has determined it is necessary to change the location of the temporary Magistrate Court Office previously designated in the Court's Order Declaring Judicial Emergency dated September 26, 2025;

**THEREFORE**, the undersigned Chief Judge of Superior Courts for Wayne County, Brunswick Judicial Circuit, having declared the existence of a judicial emergency in this county as to the **Magistrate Court**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §38-3-60, *et seq.* The nature of this emergency is due to a **fire**, which is expected to affect the Magistrate Court of Wayne County beginning September 26, 2025 at 12:00 p.m., and continuing indefinitely.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that beginning **Monday, September 29, 2025**, the following location is hereby designated as an appropriate facility for the transaction of Magistrate Court business:

- **Magistrate Court Office and Courtroom: Jesup Police Dept.  
642 East Plum Street  
Jesup, Georgia 31546  
(912) 427-5960  
(912) 427-5930**