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Trials, Grand Jury suspended for Bibb, Crawford and Peach Superior Courts

Macon – Due to the serious health emergency posed by COVID-19, all trials and grand jury proceedings in Superior Courts for Bibb, Crawford and Peach counties will be suspended for 30 days beginning Monday, March 16.

Macon Judicial Circuit Chief Judge Howard Simms signed an order on Friday declaring a judicial emergency citing the potential infection of those who are required to appear in court and interact with large groups due to jury service and other court proceedings. Jurors summoned for civil and criminal trial weeks occurring in the next 30 days are asked not to report to court. Any questions should be directed to the Superior Court clerk's office in the appropriate county.

While the courts will remain open, non-essential matters will also be postponed unless they can be conducted via video or teleconferencing. Attorneys are asked to contact the chambers of the judge assigned to their cases for further instructions. Criminal defendants and civil litigants are similarly asked to communicate with their attorneys.

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