

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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: FILE NUMBER: **22AP1579**
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Due to an ongoing maintenance issue in the Judicial Tower of the DeKalb County Courthouse located at 556 North McDonough Street, Decatur, Georgia 30030, in-person access to the entirety of the Judicial Tower without prior approval of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department is prohibited until further notice with the following exception:

The Probate Court Courtroom on the 1st Floor of the Courthouse will remain unlocked and open to the public so that Grand Jury indictments can be returned in open court. The District Attorney's Office is to notify the Sheriff's Department in advance of when indictments will be returned, and any member of the public seeking to enter the Courthouse at or immediately prior to that time should be informed that they are free to observe the return of the indictments but that they will not be able to access any other portions of the Judicial Tower. They should then be allowed to enter if they wish and directed to the proper courtroom. No permission is needed for members of the public wishing to observe, and none should be turned away.

All jury trials scheduled to begin in January of 2023 are continued.

All offices in the Judicial Tower shall operate remotely until further notice and all services rendered by those offices will be provided virtually and remotely. Please contact each specific office for further information.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of December, 2022



COURTNEY L. JOHNSON
Acting Chief and Administrative Judge
Superior Court of DeKalb County
Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit