

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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EX PARTE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TAX COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**

The undersigned Chief Judge of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit having been notified by the Tax Commissioner of Harris County, Georgia that multiple members of her staff have been diagnosed with Covid-19 virus infections, with it appearing that such infections are limited to staff members who work in the Tax Commissioner's offices on the second floor of the Harris County courthouse, Hamilton, Georgia; that such staff members have been ordered to remain in quarantine; that functions of the office cannot be carried out without such staff members being physically present in their offices, performing their jobs; and after consultation with the Harris County Health Department;

IT SHALL BE AND IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

THIS ORDER SHALL APPLY ONLY TO THE OFFICES OF THE HARRIS TAX COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE HARRIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HAMILTON, GEORGIA AND SHALL NOT AFFECT OR LIMIT OPERATIONS OF ANY OTHER HARRIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE;

Effective July 15, 2022, the public offices of the Tax Commissioner shall be closed to the public until eight thirty (8:30) o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at which time such offices shall re-open for public business;

The Tax Commissioner and her staff shall take all measures they deem necessary to give notice of such infections and this Order to members of the public and others who visited their offices or with whom they had physical contact on Thursday, July 14, 2022; and

Upon reopening for public business on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, staff members of the Tax Commissioner shall wear masks or facial coverings as directed by the Harris County Health Department whenever in contact with the public until close of business on Friday, July 22, 2022.

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The Sheriff of Harris County, Georgia is requested to post a copy of this Order on the doors of the Tax Commissioner's office in the Harris County courthouse and at other prominent locations therein.

SO ORDERED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022



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Bemon G. McBride, III  
Chief Judge,  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit