

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS FOR THE CONSAUGA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDER AMENDING GUIDELINES FOR IN PERSON COURT  
PROCEEDINGS

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On May 12, 2020, in compliance with the Supreme Court of Georgia's Second Order Extending Declaration of Statewide Judicial Emergency, this Court issued an Order Establishing Guidelines For In Person Court Proceedings. In view of mounting evidence that there has been an increase of COVID-19 infections in our community, including recent infections of courthouse personnel, and in order to better protect members of the public required to appear in Superior Court via summons or subpoena, as well as courthouse personnel, the Court does hereby amend the previous order of the court.

Paragraph 4 of the Order Establishing Guidelines For In Person Court Proceedings shall be amended and replaced as follows:

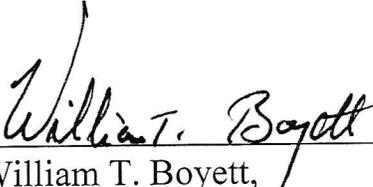
4. Personal Protective Equipment

Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE"), including, but not limited to masks (paper or cloth) and gloves, may be worn by all who enter the courthouse.

**ALL** visitors, litigants, attorneys, witnesses, and courthouse personnel who enter Superior Court courtrooms, the common areas of the courthouse immediately adjacent to a Superior Court courtroom, jury rooms, jury assembly rooms, witness sequestration rooms, judge's chambers, law libraries attendant to the Superior Court courtroom, or any other room regularly used when Superior Court is in session, or the Accountability Court Building, **SHALL** wear a PPE mask of paper or cloth covering their mouth and nose. The Court has a limited supply of PPE masks for use by court personnel and visitors to the courtrooms. If a person does not have access to a PPE mask, then he or she shall notify health screening personnel of such need, and a PPE mask shall be provided to them for so long as supplies last. Court reporters or interpreters who utilize a stenography or

interpreting device requiring the use of a mask may remove their PPE mask while utilizing that device.

SO ORDERED this <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup>~~6~~<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
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William T. Boyett,  
Chief Superior Court Judge  
Conasauga Judicial Circuit