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Due to the determination that a Public Health State of Emergency exists in the State of Georgia regarding the Coronavirus/COVID-19, and due to possible exposure in the Office of the Solicitor-General, the Office will close effective immediately and tentatively re-open on March 23, 2020.

This will give the Office time to assess the situation and to disinfect as necessary. While we know that this may cause some inconvenience, it is our hope that you understand this decision was made out of concern for our team and the general public.

State Court jail sessions are cancelled for the remainder of the week and will tentatively resume on March 23, 2020 unless circumstances require otherwise. All other court sessions have been cancelled through April 13, 2020 per previous Order filed by Judge David D. Watkins, Chief Judge of State Court.

This situation is very fluid, and we are following guidelines and recommendations from our Chief Judge, the CDC and other Public Health officials, and our county Administrator and Mayor. However, the health and safety of my team and the public is a priority.

Please direct questions to ologgins@augustaga.gov. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this fluid situation. We will inform you as new information emerges.

Sincerely,

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