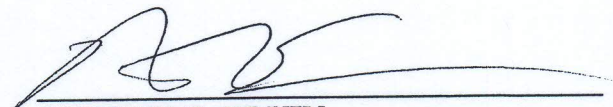


ORDER ADOPTING SUPERIOR COURT WEATHER POLICY

The following policy is adopted for the Superior Courts in Judicial District 25A in the event of inclement weather:

1. When circumstances allow, a decision to cancel or delay a session of Superior Court shall be made by the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge. The Judicial Assistants will communicate the decision to the Clerks, District Attorney, Presiding Judges, Sheriff, Court Reporter(s), Probation Supervisors, and media outlets serving the two counties. If the Senior Resident Judge is not available, due to vacation or otherwise, the decision shall be made by the Resident Superior Court Judge. If he is not available to make the decision, the Clerk of Court of each county will make the decision.
2. In the event circumstances do not allow advance notice of inclement weather, the policy will be as follows:
 - On the first day of inclement weather the Superior Court will follow the decision of the public school system of the county. If schools are cancelled, court is cancelled. If the opening of schools is only delayed, court will operate on a normal schedule.
 - For subsequent days of inclement weather, a decision will be made and communicated as outlined in paragraph number 1 above.
3. This policy does not limit the discretion of a presiding judge to deviate from the policy to adjust to particular trial situations.
4. The decision on cancellation of Superior Court does not control the decision of District Courts, Clerks or other court offices in regard to their operations.
5. This policy shall be published and distributed to Court officials in the Judicial District 25-A, resident attorneys, law enforcement agencies and published on websites established for Burke and Caldwell Counties.

ORDERED this the 8th of February, 2013



ROBERT C. ERVIN
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge