

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA BY J. Simmons IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

FILE NO. 25R003073-590

IN RE:

COURTHOUSE CLOSURE

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

BETWEEN 12:00 PM AND 5:00 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Judicial District 26, in conjunction with the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office and Mecklenburg County Court Security Committee, will hold an active shooter training exercise on Friday, September 12, 2025, between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse.

WHEREAS, Judicial District 26 values the safety and security of members of the public and court personnel who use the Courthouse complex.

WHEREAS, the active shooter training exercise will enhance preparedness and response capabilities in the event of an active shooter incident.

WHEREAS, the exercise will familiarize court personnel, law enforcement, and first responders with safety procedures, improve communication, and identify potential weaknesses in security protocols.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-39 and § 7A-146, the Mecklenburg County Courthouse shall be closed on Friday, September 12, 2025, between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm and all afternoon sessions of district and superior court for Judicial District 26 will be cancelled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all court personnel who have office locations and workrooms in the Courthouse, including staff from the District Attorney's Office and Public Defender's Office, must attend unless they are on approved leave.



Hon. Carla N. Archie
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge



Hon. Roy H. Wiggins
Chief District Court Judge

Date: 7/22/2025