

**ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

I hereby determine and declare under N.C.G.S. § 7A-39(b)(1) that catastrophic conditions resulting from Hurricane Florence exist or have existed in the following counties: Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, and Wayne. I therefore extend the time and periods of limitation for filing and for acts due to be done in each of the aforementioned counties, as follows:

Beaufort County

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were due to be filed in Beaufort County between the dates of 13 September 2018 and 21 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely filed if they are filed before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

I further order that all other acts that were due to be done in Beaufort County between the dates of 13 September 2018 and 21 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely done if they are done before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

Bladen County

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were due to be filed in Bladen County between the dates of 14 September 2018 and 21 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely filed if they are filed before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

I further order that all other acts that were due to be done in Bladen County between the dates of 14 September 2018 and 21 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely done if they are done before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

Brunswick County

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were due to be filed in Brunswick County between the dates of 13 September 2018 and 21 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special

proceedings shall be deemed to be timely filed if they are filed before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

I further order that all other acts that were due to be done in Brunswick County between the dates of 13 September 2018 and 21 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely done if they are done before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

Carteret County

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were due to be filed in Carteret County between the dates of 13 September 2018 and 21 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely filed if they are filed before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

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Columbus County

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Craven County

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Cumberland County

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Currituck County

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Dare County

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Duplin County

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Harnett County

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were due to be filed in Harnett County between the dates of 13 September 2018 and 19 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely filed if they are filed before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

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Hoke County

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Hyde County

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Jones County

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Lenoir County

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New Hanover County

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were due to be filed in New Hanover County between the dates of 13 September 2018 and 21 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely filed if they are filed before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

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Onslow County

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Pamlico County

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were due to be filed in Pamlico County between the dates of 13 September 2018 and 21 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely filed if they are filed before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

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Pender County

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Richmond County

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were due to be filed in Richmond County between the dates of 13 September 2018 and 14 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely filed if they are filed before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

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Robeson County

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Sampson County

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Scotland County

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Tyrrell County

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were due to be filed in Tyrrell County between the dates of 13 September 2018 and 17 September 2018 in civil actions, criminal actions, estates, and special proceedings shall be deemed to be timely filed if they are filed before the close of business on 1 October 2018.

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Wayne County

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This order supersedes the order that I issued on 13 September 2018.

This the 21st day of September, 2018.



Mark Martin
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of North Carolina