

**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 Dorian exist or have existed in New Hanover County and in Pender County. I therefore extend the time and periods of limitation for filing and for acts due to be done in each of these two counties, as follows:

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 4 September 2019 and 6 September 2019 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 27 September 2019.

I further order that all other acts that were due to be done in New Hanover County between the dates of 4 September 2019 and 6 September 2019 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 27 September 2019.

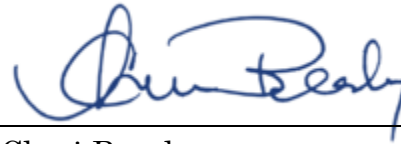
Pender County

I order that all pleadings, motions, notices, and other documents and papers that were due to be filed in Pender County between the dates of 4 September 2019 and 6 September 2019 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 27 September 2019.

I further order that all other acts that were due to be done in Pender County between the dates of 4 September 2019 and 6 September 2019 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 27 September 2019.

I will issue additional orders under N.C.G.S. § 7A-39(b) as circumstances may warrant.

This the 17th day of September, 2019.



Cheri Beasley
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of North Carolina