



# SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

July 20, 2020

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.  
The following order was passed.

The Court hereby adopts the following amendment to the revised Georgia Code of Judicial Conduct that took effect on January 1, 2016, to clarify that the term “law” includes orders declaring judicial emergencies issued by the Chief Justice or by a Chief Judge of a Georgia superior court judicial circuit pursuant to OCGA §§ 38-3-61 and 38-3-62. This amendment, which was proposed by the Investigative Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, shall take effect on July 20, 2020, and shall read as follows:

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## TERMINOLOGY

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“**Law**” denotes court rules as well as statutes, constitutional provisions, judicial emergency orders filed by a Chief Judge or the Chief Justice pursuant to OCGA §§ 38-3-61 and 38-3-62, and decisional law, including the Code of Judicial Conduct and Advisory Opinions of the Judicial Qualifications Commission.

Text amended effective July 20, 2020.

## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Clerk’s Office, Atlanta

I certify that the above is a true extract from  
the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court  
hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

*Theresa A. Barnes*