IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: LIMITED DISASTER PLAN FOR TRIAL COURTS IN FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICTS

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No. ADM2024-01498

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ORDER

On September 27, 2024, the Governor of the State of Tennessee declared that a major disaster and state of emergency exists in the State of Tennessee following severe weather, including severe rainfall and flash flooding, that began on September 26, 2024. Also on September 27, 2024, the President of the United States declared that an emergency exists in the State of Tennessee, including parts of the First, Third, and Fourth Judicial Districts. For purposes of this order, the Second Judicial District is also included.

Invoking Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 49, section 2, and the Court's inherent authority, the Tennessee Supreme Court hereby activates and promulgates a limited disaster plan for all the trial courts in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Judicial Districts due to the severe flooding that occurred on September 26 and 27, 2024.

Based on the foregoing circumstances, the Court grants a forty-five-day extension of mandatory deadlines contained in the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Practice and Procedure, the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, and other applicable court rules. This forty-five-day extension applies to any document that would have been due to be filed in the courts of the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Judicial Districts from September 26-November 12, 2024.

Statutes of limitations and statutes of repose that would otherwise expire during the period between September 26 and November 12, 2024 are hereby extended through November 12, 2024. _See_ Tenn. Code Ann. § 28-1-116 (2017).

Orders of protection and temporary injunctions that would otherwise expire between September 26 and November 12, 2024 are hereby extended until November 12, 2024.

Enter this Order nunc pro tunc September 26, 2024.

It is so ORDERED.

PER CURIAM