



# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Supreme Court  
Court of Appeals  
Clerks of Court  
Circuit Court  
Masters-In-Equity  
Family Court  
Probate Court  
Magistrates  
Municipal Judges  
Registers of Deeds  
SCJD Staff

FROM: Chief Justice Beatty

RE: Hurricane Florence Court Proceeding Cancellations

DATE: September 11, 2018

Pursuant to an [Order](#) I issued on September 10, 2018, court proceedings in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, and Family Court are cancelled beginning today, September 11, 2018, in the counties where South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster has closed state government offices. This cancellation shall continue until the Governor directs a reopening of state government offices in the affected counties.

As of today, the counties in which the Governor has closed state government offices pursuant to [executive order](#) are: Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Barnwell, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Lexington, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties.