

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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RONNY LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK
BY *Zachary Lott* D.C.

AMENDED ORDER

THIS COURT having previously entered the *Order* on April 13, 2026, closing the Madison County Chancery/Administrative Building in Canton, Mississippi, on **Thursday October 8, 2026**, due to the Canton Flea Market, a large public event occurring in the vicinity of the courthouse grounds that will substantially restrict access to public roads, parking, and traffic in and around the courthouse, now finds basis to amend the *Order* due to the temporary relocation of the Madison County Circuit Clerk's Office to the Chancery/Administrative Building and due to the need for the Circuit Clerk's Office to remain open to the public for the purposes of early voting and other related official duties during the closure period.

THEREFORE, the Court finds it advisable to amend the previous order in the interest of compliance with *Title 23* of the *Mississippi Code of 1972* and the cornerstone of American democracy and free and fair elections, allowing the Circuit Clerk's Office to remain open during the period of time in which the Chancery/Administrative Building is closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Madison County Chancery/Administrative Building **shall be and hereby is closed on October 8, 2026.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Court amends the prior *Order* to find that the temporary location of the Madison County Circuit Clerk's Office shall remain open and accessible to the public during its normal business hours for the purpose of conducting official business and other election-related duties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this limited exception applies only to the operation and accessibility of the Circuit Clerk's Office and does not otherwise alter the closure of the courthouse or remaining offices within the building or authorize the conduct of ordinary court business during the closure period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that all other provisions of the Court's *Order* dated April 13, 2026, shall remain in full force and effect.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THIS THE 9TH day of September 2026.


CHANCELLOR