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CIRCUIT & CRIMINAL COURT

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

1. For simplicity and predictability, the Circuit and Criminal Court will generally follow the **Anderson County Courthouse** regarding closings or delays. If the Courthouse is closed, then there will be no Criminal or Circuit Court. If the Courthouse is open or on a delayed schedule, then the Circuit or Criminal Court will likewise be open or on a delayed schedule.
2. Courthouse closures and delays will be announced on regular media outlets. Typically, there will not be a separate announcement for the Circuit and Criminal Court.
3. **SPECIAL RULE FOR JURY TRIALS:** Because jurors have to travel from all parts of the County and in order to ensure their safety, Jury trials will be cancelled or delayed if **Anderson County Schools** are cancelled or delayed. The Court Clerk will provide updated announcements by text message, call-in phone recordings, and Facebook social media for prospective jurors about jury trial cancellations.