

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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Plaintiff/Petitioner,  
vs.  
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Defendant/Respondent.

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) Civil Action File No: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AUTOMATIC DOMESTIC STANDING ORDER**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-1-1, the term "domestic relations action" in this Automatic Domestic Standing Order (hereinafter referred to as "Standing Order") shall include any action for divorce, alimony, equitable division of assets and liabilities, child custody, child support, legitimation, annulment, determination of paternity, termination of parental rights in connection with an adoption proceeding filed in a superior court, any contempt proceeding relating to enforcement of a decree or order, a petition in respect to modification of a decree or order, an action on a foreign judgment based on alimony or child support, and adoption. The term "domestic relations action" shall also include any direct or collateral attack on a judgment or order entered in any such action. This Standing Order shall apply to all domestic relations actions and shall be a standing order until further action by this court and supersedes all prior Domestic Standing Orders.

This Standing Order binds the parties in the above-styled action, their agents, servants, and employees, and all other persons acting in concert with such parties to comply with said Standing Order.

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from unilaterally causing or permitting the minor child or children of the parties to be removed from the jurisdiction of the court without the permission of the court, except in an emergency which has been created by the other party to the action.

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from doing or attempting to do or threatening to do any act which injures, maltreats, vilifies, molests, or harasses or which may, upon judicial determination, constitute threats, harassment, or stalking the adverse party or the child or children of the parties or any act which constitutes a violation of other civil or criminal laws of this state.

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Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from selling, encumbering, trading, contracting to sell, or otherwise disposing of or removing from the jurisdiction of the court, without the permission of the court, any of the property belonging to the parties except in the ordinary course of business or except in an emergency which has been created by the other party to the action.

Attorneys and pro se parties are required to comply with Uniform Superior Court Rule 24.2.

All plaintiff attorneys and pro se plaintiffs shall file said Standing Order in all domestic relations actions.


All plaintiff attorneys and pro se plaintiffs shall serve said Standing Order on all opposing parties.

**SO ORDERED** this the 23 day of February, 2021.



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T. Craig Earnest, Judge  
Superior Courts of the  
Pataula Judicial Circuit



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Henry L. Balkcom, IV, Judge  
Superior Courts of the  
Pataula Judicial Circuit