

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GORDON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:

**GORDON COUNTY LOCAL RULES :
AND PROCEDURES :**

FILED
Clerk Superior Ct., Gordon County

JAN 03 2019

Brian Brannon
Clerk

ORDER

- I. Criminal case assignments shall be divided into four divisions. Assignment to a division shall be made by the first letter of the defendant's last name. If there are multiple defendants in one case, the division shall be made according to the defendant with the first occurring letter of the alphabet. The District Attorney is authorized to analyze the criminal docket to determine that the assignment of letters to each division results in an equal division of cases. The Judges are each assigned a specific division, but may rotate the divisions periodically. Judges may assign specific cases to another Judge provided it is mutually agreeable (copy attached).

Civil cases are not specifically assigned at the time of filing. They may be assigned by the Presiding Judge on the day they appear on a motions calendar. A Judge that invests considerable time in a particular case may then retain that case until a final conclusion.

- II. The parties in divorce actions involving minor children, or legitimation actions involving minor children, shall be required to attend an approved Divorcing Parents Seminar prior to entry of a final decree. Internet "on-line" seminars are not approved unless specifically authorized by an order of the Court.

A "standard restraining order" may be entered upon the filing of a verified divorce complaint with the introduction of evidence, provided the matter is scheduled for a hearing at the next available court date (copy attached).

- III. Civil cases are required to be mediated prior to bringing the case on for a final disposition, unless mediation has been specifically waived by a court order. Mediation may be conducted through the Seventh Judicial District ADR Office. Another alternative dispute resolution procedure may be permitted upon motion by a party. The Clerk of Court will assess a \$7 fee for every civil case filed,

which is to be transferred to the mediation program for administrative costs. The rules of the Mediation Program can be obtained from the Seventh Judicial District's ADR Office.

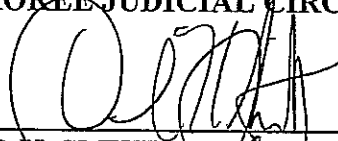
- IV. Jury selection shall be made by the Automated Jury System, pursuant to a separate order filed with the Clerk of Court's Office.

The Clerk of Court is authorized to handle jury excusals and deferrals in certain instances as specified by separate order filed in the Clerk of Court's Office.

SO ORDERED this 3rd day of January, 2011.



SHEPHERD L. HOWELL, JUDGE - SUPERIOR COURTS
CHEROKEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



DAVID K. SMITH, JUDGE - SUPERIOR COURTS
CHEROKEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



G. CAREY NELSON, JUDGE - SUPERIOR COURTS
CHEROKEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



D. SCOTT SMITH, JUDGE - SUPERIOR COURTS
CHEROKEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

2010 & 2011 CRIMINAL CASE ASSIGNMENT

JUDGE SHEPHERD HOWELL - B, I, M, N, Q & T

District Attorneys - Suzie Brookshire & Jana Allen

Public Defenders - Tim Kimble & Lance Dutton

JUDGE D. SMITH - E, F, H, K, V & W

District Attorneys - Rosemary Greene & Stewart Bratcher

Public Defenders - Ed Dettmar

JUDGE CAREY NELSON - A, D, J, R, S & Y

District Attorneys - Sharon Fox & Greg Dickson

Public Defenders - Chris Paul

JUDGE S. SMITH - C, G, L, O, P, U, X & Z

District Attorneys - Elizabeth York & Shelly Faulk

Public Defenders - Kelley Dial & Kearston Gill

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GORDON COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

_____ : CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. _____
Plaintiff :
vs. :
_____ :
Defendant :

RESTRAINING ORDER AND RULE NISI

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-1-1(b), this Order binds the parties in the above styled action, their agents, servants, employees and all other persons acting in concert with such parties.

Each party is hereby restrained and enjoined (prohibited) from:

- (a) removing the minor child/children from the jurisdiction of this Court;
- (b) doing, attempting to do, or threatening to do any act injuring, maltreating, vilifying, molesting, or harassing the other party or the minor child/children.

Each party is ordered not to sell, encumber, trade, damage, contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of or remove from the jurisdiction of this Court any property of the other party.

The Court further orders the Defendant to be and appear before the Superior Court of Gordon County on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at 9 o'clock a.m., then and there to be heard, to answer why the prayers for relief of the Plaintiff should not be granted.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF GORDON COUNTY