

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF BARTOW AND GORDON COUNTIES
CHEROKEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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Petitioner))
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Respondent))

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Clerk

Civil Case No:

STANDING ORDER

This Order shall be binding upon the parties in the above-styled action filed in the Superior Courts of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit (Bartow and Gordon County, Georgia), their agents, servants, employees, and all other persons acting in concert with said parties.

RESTRAINING ORDER

All parties in each divorce or domestic relations case in which injunctive relief of any character is requested in the Superior Courts of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit are subject to this order from the date and time of filing suit in each case, to wit:

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from causing or permitting the minor children of the parties to be removed from the jurisdiction of this Court.

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from doing, or attempting to do, or threatening to do, any act of injuring, maltreating, vilifying, molesting, or harassing the adverse party or any of the children of the parties.

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from selling, encumbering, contracting to sell, or otherwise disposing of or removing from the jurisdiction of the Court any of the property belonging to the parties, except in the ordinary course of business.

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from changing, cause to change, cancel, or cause the cancellation of any insurance presently in effect which protects the Parties or any of their children or property. You shall not interfere with the other Parties' mail.

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from disconnecting, transferring, changing or otherwise interrupting the utilities in effect prior to filing of the action. Utilities shall be defined as electricity, gas, water, telephone and cell services for the parties and the parties' child or children, basic internet, and cable, satellite, and/or streaming services.

PARENTING SEMINAR

All parties with minor children in a case involving custody or parenting time shall successfully complete a co-parenting seminar approved by the Court. The parties shall complete the seminar before the final order is issued. Online seminars are acceptable. Upon completion of the seminar, each party shall file with the Clerk of Superior Court written verification/copy of the seminar completion certificate. Failure to complete the seminar will result in the Judge taking appropriate action, including withholding visitation and/or custody rights, and could hold the party in contempt.

MEDIATION

All parties in contested domestic relations cases where there is not a written agreement shall participate in mediation prior to the final hearing. This requirement does not apply to cases filed under the Family Violence Act O.C.G.A. § 19-13-1. Mediation shall not be required in cases seeking a finding of contempt as to only child support or alimony in a Motion for Contempt. Waivers for mediation are at the Court’s discretion. Mediations shall fully comply with the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Rules of the 7th Judicial Circuit.

IT IS ORDERED, that a copy of this Standing Order shall be attached to each complaint for service upon the defendant in every divorce or domestic relations case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that either party may schedule a hearing herein by contacting the office of the Superior Court Clerk who shall assign and schedule this case on a date and time for a hearing to be held, and shall immediately serve written Notice of the time and place of the hearing upon the other party without need of further Order or Rule Nisi. The Notice shall state the relief sought under the terms of this Order and may be attached to and served at the same time as this Petition, the Summons, and this Standing Order.

IT IS FUTURE ORDERED THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THIS STATE ARE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO CARRY OUT THE TERMS OF THE ORDER, REQUIRED HEREIN, WHEN ENTERED IN A SPECIFIC CASE BY THE CLERK.

SO ORDERED, this 14th day of December, 2022.


CHIEF JUDGE D. SCOTT SMITH


JUDGE SUZANNE SMITH


JUDGE JEFFREY WATKINS


JUDGE ROSEMARY GREENE