

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF
CHATTAHOOCHEE, HARRIS, MARION, MUSCOGEE, TALBOT AND TAYLOR COUNTIES
STATE OF GEORGIA

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Ex Parte No. 14-73

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MELINDA PIERCE
MUSCOGEE COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT

STANDING ORDER

A copy of this notice shall be served upon each adverse party by Plaintiff or Plaintiff's counsel at the time service is perfected upon the adverse party.

1. All parties in contested civil and domestic relations actions in the Superior Courts of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit shall participate in mediation prior to a final hearing on the matter, except in actions for legitimation, annulment, paternity or termination of parental rights actions, forfeiture of bonds, declaratory relief, child support enforcement, civil or criminal contempt, validation of bonds or for cases filed under the Family Violence Act (O.C.G.A. §19-13-1, et. seq.) or in habeas corpus and extraordinary writs.

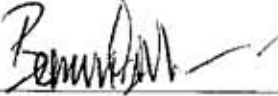
Prior to the final hearing, the parties through counsel shall certify in writing that the parties have participated in mediation.

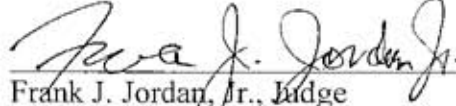
In accordance with O.C.G.A. §15-23-10, the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney if represented, shall be responsible for presenting an order for mediation to a Superior Court Judge within thirty (30) days after the last date for filing responsive pleadings. For good cause, a party may move, within twenty (20) days after the order of referral, to dispense with or defer mediation. The mediation order shall be filed promptly with (1) the Clerk of the Superior Court and (2) the Office of Dispute Resolution with a completed ADR Referral Form.


2. All parties in Domestic Relations actions, as defined by O.C.G.A. Section 19-1-1, and their agents, servants, employees and all other persons acting in concert with such parties are hereby enjoined and restrained from doing or attempting to do, or threatening to do any act injuring, maltreating, vilifying, molesting, or harassing the adverse party or the child(ren) of the parties. Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from selling, encumbering, trading, contracting to sell, or otherwise disposing or removing from the jurisdiction of the court any of the property belonging to the parties except in the ordinary course of business. When divorce cases are filed, the filing party or his or her attorney will attach copies of this Standing Order to the original and service copies of the original pleadings.
3. All parties in Domestic Relations actions, as defined by O.C.G.A. Section 19-1-1, and their agents, servants, employees and all other persons acting in concert with such parties are 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.


4. In any domestic relations action pending as of January 1, 2007 or filed thereafter in which child support is an issue, either contested or uncontested, the worksheet and schedules required under O.C.G.A. §19-6-15 (effective January 1, 2007) and by Uniform Superior Court Rule 24.2 as amended, are defined in this Circuit as the worksheet and schedules promulgated by the Georgia Child Support Commission. The parties shall submit the same at or before the times set forth in Rule 24.2.
5. Other policies and procedures may apply to your case. Your review of this notice is no substitute for reviewing these rules and procedures at <http://www.muscogeecourts.com/>. Computers are available for public use in the 8th Floor Law Library and the office of each Clerk of Superior Court of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit.

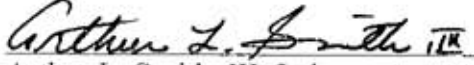
SO ORDERED, this 31st day of January, 2014, *nunc pro tunc* January 1, 2014.



Bemon G. McBride, III, Chief Judge
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit

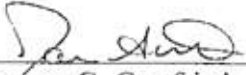

Frank J. Jordan, Jr., Judge
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit


Bobby G. Peters, Judge
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Arthur L. Smith, III, Judge
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