

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

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* Ex Parte No. 2025-233

STANDING ORDER REGARDING COURT REPORTERS

WHEREAS, the Superior Court Judges of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit recognize the responsibility of their appointed court reporters to perform faithfully all duties required by law, and

WHEREAS, those duties include attending all sessions of court for which such court reporter is appointed, and

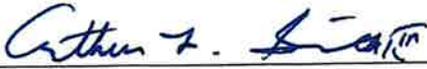
WHEREAS, the attendance of appointed court reporters is required for the performance of judicial duties by the courts.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that duly appointed court reporters shall be in attendance for any and all criminal and, upon request of the court or any party to a case being heard by the court, civil and domestic hearings or trials. Parties requesting take down for a hearing or trial shall notify said court reporter in writing or by email no less than 3 business days of said hearing or trial. Compensation for civil or domestic hearings or trials shall be the responsibility of counsel or the pro se party(ies) requesting take down or transcripts at the quoted rate of the court reporter. Said Court Reporters are authorized to require a prepayment of fees, from the engaging Counsel or pro se party(ies).

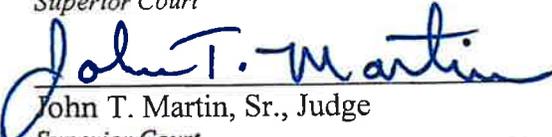
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, in the event the court reporter cannot be available for said duties, the court reporter shall be responsible for securing a replacement court reporter to be in attendance at said hearings and trials.

This Order shall act as authority pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§15-14-1 and 15-14-3.

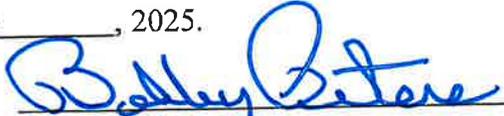
SO ORDERED this 30th day of September, 2025.


Arthur L. Smith, III, Chief Judge
Superior Court

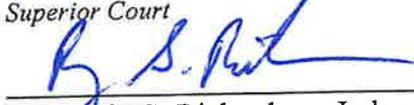

Bemon G. McBride, III Judge
Superior Court


John T. Martin, Sr., Judge
Superior Court


Carolyn "Tippi" Cain Burch, Judge
Muscogee County Superior Court


Bobby G. Peters, Judge
Superior Court


Maureen C. Gottfried, Judge
Superior Court


Benjamin S. Richardson, Judge
Superior Court