

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE  
CHATTAHOOCHEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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\* Ex Parte Order Number: 16-462

**ORDER REDIRECTING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT LOCATION TO THE  
GEORGIA FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY FOR ALL CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS  
CURRENTLY DIRECTING PAYMENT TO THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY ADULT  
PROBATION OFFICE**

**Whereas**, the (Muscogee County Adult Probation Office hereinafter, "APO") has been the payment location, distributor and payment record keeper for child support payments paid by obligors pursuant to duly filed child support orders; and,

**Whereas**, beginning January 1, 2017, the APO will no longer have the capacity to accept child support payments which were ordered paid to the APO; and,

**Whereas**, all existing child support orders in which the obligor was ordered to pay child support via the APO will be redirected to the Georgia Family Support Registry; provided the proper registration information is provided thereby enabling the (Family Support Registry hereinafter, "FSR") to register the case; and,

**Whereas**, O.C.G.A. § 19-6-32(b)(4) requires that all child support income deduction orders "...direct the payor to send income deduction payment including administrative fees authorized by law to the family support registry as provided for in Code Section 19-6-33.1"; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

Effective immediately, every child support order issued in the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit containing an Income Deduction Order shall direct payment of said support to the State of Georgia FSR.

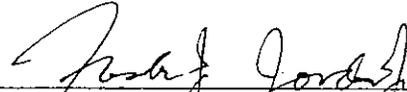
The APO/Clerk shall cause the child support payment records for each APO case and corresponding court order to be filed in the Clerk's file for that respective civil action.

Effective January 1, 2017, all Muscogee County child support orders directing the payment of child support to the APO shall be redirected to the FSR by virtue of this order. The APO/Clerk shall give notice to the payor of said redirection. The APO/Clerk shall also give notice to the payor that prior to submitting payment, he/she shall be required to complete the FSR case registration form and submit said form with one copy of the child support court order to the FSR.

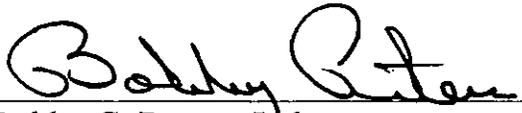
SO ORDERED, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.



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



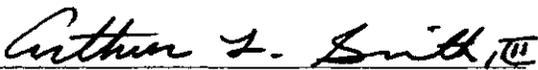
Frank J. Jordan, Jr., Judge  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



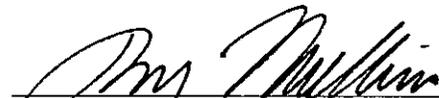
Bobby G. Peters, Judge  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



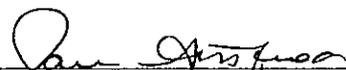
William C. Rumer, Judge  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



Arthur L. Smith, III, Judge  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



J. Ronald Mullins, Judge  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit



Maureen C. Gottfried, Judge  
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit