

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE APPALACHIAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

STANDING ORDER

IN RE: CIVIL NON-JURY, SPECIAL SET AND EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED HEARINGS

Regular civil non-jury hearings are scheduled through the office of the Clerk of Superior Court. Attorneys and/or parties must file a rule nisi setting the case for a hearing before the assigned judge with proper notice to the other party or parties and to the Clerk of Superior Court.

Uncontested final divorces with an agreement may be set for a hearing on any regular civil non-jury calendar before any judge.

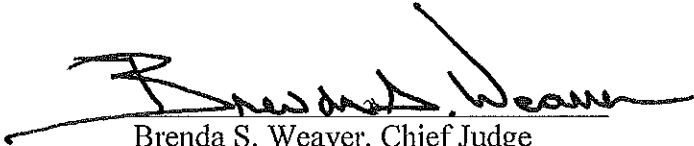
Civil non-jury hearings which will last longer than two (2) hours must be specially set for hearing. The secretary for each judge shall serve as calendar clerk for special set hearings. Attorneys and/or parties seeking a special set hearing shall submit a written request to the judge's office indicating the length of time estimated, the issues to be heard and whether the case will be reported. Each party must submit a pre-trial order to the Court five (5) days prior to any final hearing date on any civil case, including all domestic relations cases. Failure to timely submit a pre-trial order may result in a case being continued and/or other sanctions.

Written proof that the parties have participated in mediation or in a Judicially Hosted Settlement Conference must be provided with the written request for a special set hearing unless the Court has waived this requirement.

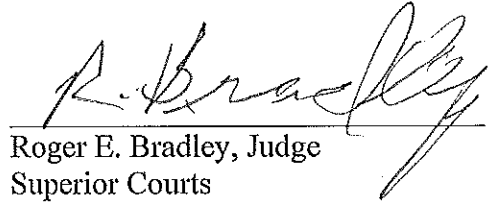
Attorneys and/or parties who require a date sooner than the next available civil non-jury hearing date must contact the Judge's office and provide information concerning the emergency

issues to be heard. The judge will then determine if the situation warrants a hearing sooner than the next available date and will set the date, location and time of the hearing.

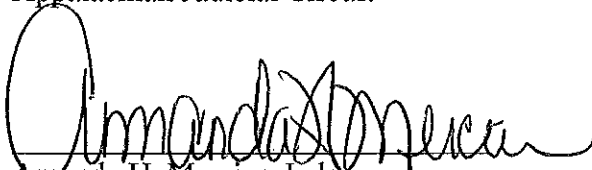
SO ORDERED, this 31 day of March, 2011.



Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Superior Courts
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Roger E. Bradley, Judge
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Amanda H. Mercier, Judge
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