## IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

## **Athens-Clarke and Oconee Counties**

## ORDER CREATING DOCKET FOR DOMESTIC RELATIONS CIVIL ACTIONS FILED BY SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

WHEREAS, the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit recognize a significant increase in the filings of Domestic Relations Civil Actions filed by Self-Represented Litigants; and

WHEREAS, the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit recognize a need for there to be consistency in the pleadings and required documentation filed with the pleadings in the case, as well as the need to provide information to Self-Represented Litigants, and in order to provide the public with reasonable access to the court system;

## NOW THEREFORE,

- 1. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Clarke County, Georgia, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Oconee County, Georgia, SHALL PLACE ALL PENDING AND FUTURE DOMESTIC RELATIONS CIVIL ACTIONS filed by a Self-Represented Litigant on a separate docket.
- 2. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Clarke County, Georgia, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Oconee County, Georgia, SHALL ASSIGN ALL PENDING AND FUTURE DOMESTIC RELATIONS CIVIL ACTIONS filed by a Self-Represented Litigant to Superior Court Judge Regina M. Quick.

- 3. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the transfer of any case for any reason to another Superior Court Judge or prohibit another Superior Court Judge from assuming the duties of assigned cases on the Domestic Relations Self-Represented Litigant Docket.
- 4. A copy of this Order shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Superior Courts of each county in the Western Judicial Circuit by the Clerks of those Courts.

SO ORDERED, this 17 day of 12 day, 2017.

H. Patrick Haggard, Chief Judge

Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit

Nawton E. Stephens, Judge

Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit

Eric W. Norris, Judge

Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit

Regina M. Quick, Judge

Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit

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