

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF ATHENS-CLARKE AND OCONEE COUNTIES  
WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff/Petitioner

v.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant/Respondent.

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\* CIVIL ACTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DOMESTIC RELATIONS STANDING ORDER AND NOTICE REQUIREMENT**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-1-1(b), this Standing Order shall bind the parties in the above-styled action, their agents, servants, employees, and all other persons acting in concert with the parties in all domestic relations cases filed in this Court until and unless this Standing Order is specifically modified or superseded by further order of this Court. The **PARTY FILING THE ACTION** shall complete the above required information by inserting the names of the parties and the case number and shall file the order in the case. In cases where service is by the sheriff, process server, or publication, the **PARTY FILING THE ACTION** shall attach copies of this order to the original and service copies of the action. In cases where service is by acknowledgment, the **PARTY FILING THE ACTION** shall attach a copy of this order to the original complaint and give or mail a copy of the filed order to the opposing side.

**1.**

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from doing or attempting to do or threatening to do any act which injures, maltreats, vilifies, molests, or harasses or which may, upon judicial determination, constitute threats, harassment, or stalking the adverse party or the child or children of the parties or any act which constitutes a violation of other civil or criminal laws of this state.

**2.**

Each party is encouraged to refrain from making derogatory comments regarding any other party in the presence of the minor child or children of any party. Moreover, each party is discouraged from making any statement or taking any action which may unnecessarily place the minor child or children of any party "in the middle" of this divorce action (e.g., having a child deliver messages to another party regarding legal proceedings or sending child support payments to another party by a child, ect.). Each party shall be mindful of the routine of the minor child or children of the parties. No party shall change the day care or school, or the day care or school routine for the minor child or children other than to the extent the separation of the parties or other circumstances absolutely necessitate such a change. Each party is encouraged to continue all regularly scheduled extracurricular activities of the minor child or children.

3.

Each party is enjoined and restrained from unilaterally causing or permitting the minor child or children of the parties to be removed from the State of Georgia other than in the ordinary course of family activities, except in the event of an emergency. In non-emergency situations, the parent causing or permitting the minor child or children to leave the state in the ordinary course of a family activity shall convey to the other parent in writing the specific date(s), specific locations(s), and contact information (including address(es) and phone number(s)) for the child or children while they are outside the state.

4.

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from selling, encumbering, trading, contracting to sell, or otherwise disposing of or removing from the State of Georgia any of the property belonging to the parties except in the ordinary course of business or except in an emergency.

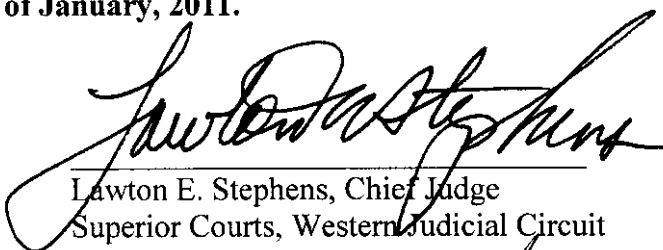
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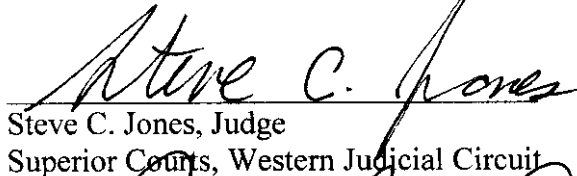
Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from making any change to any policy of insurance (health, life, automobile, homeowner's or any other type of insurance) in force or being maintained at the time of the filing of this action without the express written consent of the other party.

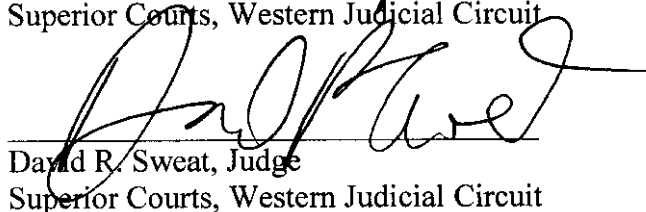
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Each party is hereby advised that failure to follow any provision of this Standing Order, unless substantially justified, may result in sanctions or penalties as provided by statute, rule or authority of the Court, including a finding of contempt by the Court; taxation of costs or attorney's fees; and/or the imposition of monetary or other sanctions.

SO ORDERED, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

  
Lawton E. Stephens, Chief Judge  
Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit

  
Steve C. Jones, Judge  
Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit

  
David R. Sweat, Judge  
Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit