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ATHENS-CLARKE and OCONEE COUNTIES

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Honorable Eric W. Norris
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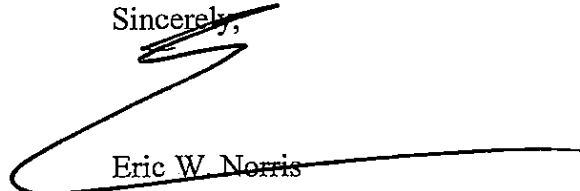
Mr. Kenneth Mauldin
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RE: Arraignment schedule for Athens-Clarke and Oconee Counties.
Probation Revocation Status Conference Schedule
Probation Revocation Hearing Schedule

Please find attached the schedules for the above-referenced list for 2017.

Sincerely,


Eric W. Norris

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cc: Conflict Defender's Office
State Probation Office
County Probation Office
Providence Community Corrections
Ms. Laura Welch-Court Administrator
Sheriff Scott Berry
Sheriff Ira Edwards

ATHENS-CLARKE 2017 ARRAIGNMENTS: held in Athens-Clarke County

- **Inmates need to be present 30 minutes prior to the start of Court.**
- **Court will promptly begin at 9:00 a.m.**

January 11	9:00 a.m.
March 8	9:00 a.m.
April 12	9:00 a.m.
May 17	9:00 a.m.
June 14	9:00 a.m.
July 12	9:00 a.m.
August 30	9:00 a.m.
September 13	9:00 a.m.
October 11	9:00 a.m.
November 29	9:00 a.m.

* Rule Nisi example attached

CRIMINAL STATUS CALENDAR for Athens-Clarke County

January 10	9:00 a.m.
March 7	9:00 a.m.
April 11	9:00 a.m.
May 16	9:00 a.m.
June 13	9:00 a.m.
July 11	9:00 a.m.
August 29	9:00 a.m.
September 12	9:00 a.m.
October 31	9:00 a.m.
November 28	9:00 a.m.

CRIMINAL TRIAL WEEK for Athens-Clarke County

January 30, 2017	(PLEA DATE January 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
March 20, 2017	(PLEA DATE March 10, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
April 24, 2017	(PLEA DATE April 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
May 22, 2017	(PLEA DATE May 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
June 26, 2017	(PLEA DATE June 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
August 7, 2017	(PLEA DATE July 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
September 25, 2017	(PLEA DATE September 15, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
October 23, 2017	(PLEA DATE October 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
December 11, 2017	(PLEA DATE December 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)

OCONEE 2017 ARRAIGNMENTS: held in Oconee County

- Inmates need to be present 30 minutes prior to the start of Court.
- Court will promptly begin at 9:00 a.m.

January 24	9:00 a.m.
March 28	9:00 a.m.
May 30	9:00 a.m.
August 15	9:00 a.m.
October 17	9:00 a.m.

CRIMINAL TRIAL/PLEA DATE CALENDAR for Oconee County

January 3, 2017 (PLEA DATE January 3, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
All jurors will report on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. for trials

April 3, 2017 (PLEA DATE April 3, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
All jurors will report on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. for trials

September 5, 2017 (PLEA DATE September 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
All jurors will report on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. for trials

November 13, 2017 (PLEA DATE November 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.)
All jurors will report on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. for trials

ATHENS-CLARKE AND OCONEE 2017 Criminal Motion Hearings:

Criminal Motions will promptly begin at the time indicated and the party bringing the motion shall submit a Rule Nisi (*) to the Court for assignment of time and location.

January 24	9:00 a.m. (Oconee County)
February 7 & 21	9:00 a.m. (Oconee County)
March 14	9:00 a.m. (Oconee County)
April 18	9:00 a.m. (Oconee County)
May 9	9:00 a.m. (Oconee County)
June 20	9:00 a.m. (Oconee County)
July 11	1:30 p.m. (Athens-Clarke County)
August 1	9:00 a.m. (Oconee County)
August 15	1:30 p.m. (Oconee County)
September 19	9:00 a.m. (Oconee County)
October 10	9:00 a.m. (Athens-Clarke County)
November 21	1:30 p.m. (Oconee County)
December 19	9:00 a.m. (Oconee County)

ATHENS-CLARKE AND OCONEE 2017 Bond Determination and Probation Status Conferences

- **Inmates need to be present 30 minutes prior to the start of Court.**
- **Court will promptly begin at 9:00 a.m.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 13	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
January 26	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
February 9 & 23	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
March 10	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
March 16 & 30	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
April 14	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
April 20	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
May 4 & 11	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
May 19	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
June 1 & 22	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
June 16	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
July 6 & 20	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
July 14	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
August 3 & 17	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
September 1	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
September 15	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
September 21	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
October 13	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
October 19	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
November 3	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
November 21	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
December 1	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
December 7 & 21	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
January 4, 2018	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County

ATHENS-CLARKE AND OCONEE 2017 Probation Revocation Hearings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 26	1:30 p.m.	Oconee County
February 3	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
March 24	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
April 20	1:30 p.m.	Oconee County
April 28	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
May 26	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
June 22	1:30 p.m.	Oconee County
June 30	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
August 11	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
September 1	9:00 a.m.	Athens Clarke County
Septermber 21	1:30 p.m.	Oconee County
November 3	9:00 a.m.	Athens Clarke County
November 17	9:00 a.m.	Oconee County
December 15	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County

Note: All Rule Nisi submissions shall substantially comport in form as follows:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA

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CRIMINAL ACTION
NO. _____ -N

VS.

DEFENDANT

RULE NISI

The _____ having filed a Motion to _____
_____ and said motion having been read and
considered, a hearing to determine issues of _____ shall be set
on the _____ day of _____, 2016, at _____ o'clock __.m. at the
_____ County Courthouse in _____, Georgia.

The _____ shall serve a copy of this Rule Nisi upon the parties as
required by law.

This _____ day of _____, 2016.

Judge Eric W. Norris, Superior Court
_____ County, Western Circuit

Prepared by:



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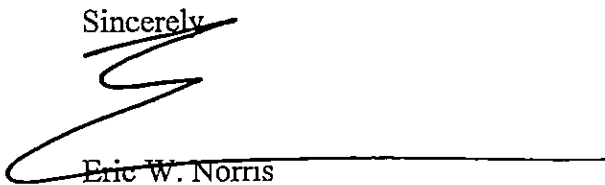
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Western Circuit Bar Association
Western Circuit Family Law Section

RE: Civil Calendars

Please find attached the schedules for the above-referenced list for 2017.

Sincerely


Eric W. Norris

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**PRETRIAL CONFERENCES FOR CIVIL JURY TRIALS
ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY**

January 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Athens-Clarke County Courthouse for the trial week of February 13, 2017

July 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Oconee County Courthouse for the trial week of August 21, 2017

September 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Oconee County Courthouse for the trial week of November 6, 2017

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCES FOR CIVIL JURY TRIALS
OCONEE COUNTY**

January 23, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Oconee County Courthouse for the trial week of February 27, 2017

May 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Oconee County Courthouse for the trial week of June 5, 2017

August 28, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Athens-Clarke County Courthouse for the trial week of October 2, 2017

**WEEKLY NON-JURY CIVIL MOTION/TEMPORARY HEARING CALENDAR
- WEDNESDAYS**

The Court is setting aside each and every Wednesday, that he is in Oconee County and Thursday, that he is in Athens-Clark County, except during civil and criminal trial weeks, a civil motion/temporary hearing day that is limited to matters that are uncontested and/or contested matters that will not exceed 45 minutes per hearing. The intent is to establish a known and consistent calendar that will allow litigants an opportunity to appear and present their case, and the Court to timely and efficiently hear matters.

-Weekly civil motion calendars will begin at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

-Hearings are limited to 45 minutes total (22.5 minutes each side) *without exception!*

-All parties are reminded to comply with USCR 24.2 as to DRFA disclosures and notice of hearing requirements

-Cases will be called at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and proceed with uncontested matters first and then to contested matters

- The court will set a maximum number of cases for the morning and afternoon sessions
- Counsel and parties shall submit a blank Rule Nisi to the Court for scheduling purposes
- Counsel and parties shall be responsible for confirming the need of the Court Reporter
- If counsel and/or the parties cannot agree on the time limitation then a Rule Nisi shall be submitted as described below.***

NON-JURY CIVIL AND DOMESTIC HEARINGS

All other civil non-jury and domestic matters to include bench trials *that will exceed 45 minutes* shall submit a Rule Nisi to the Court for scheduling purposes.

MOTIONS AND PROPOSED ORDERS:

Any motions that counsel or the parties desire the Court to review prior to hearing should be sent at least 10 days prior for adequate time for review. The Court appreciates prepared proposed orders to be submitted at the time of hearing.

Note: All Rule Nisi submissions shall comport in form as follows:

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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PLAINTIFF	*	CIVIL ACTION
	*	NO. _____-N
VS.	*	
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_____	*	
DEFENDANT	*	

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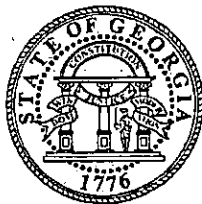
The _____ having been read and considered, a hearing to determine _____ issues of _____ shall be set on the ____ day of _____, 2016, at _____ o'clock __.m. at the _____ County Courthouse in _____, Georgia. The Court has allowed 45 minutes/_____ hours for this hearing.

The Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Rule Nisi upon the parties as required by law.

This _____ day of _____, 2016.

Judge Eric W. Norris, Superior Court
_____ County, Western Circuit

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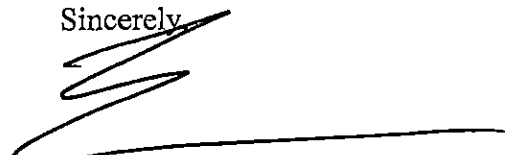
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RE: Child Support Enforcement Schedule

Please find attached the schedules for the above-referenced list for 2017.

Sincerely,



Eric W. Norris

EWN:mm

cc: Mr. Steve Smith, Child Support Enforcement
Ms. Laura Welch, Court Administrator

Child Support Enforcement – 2017

*** Non-Custodial parents meet with Agents at 9:00 a.m.**

*** All Contested hearings shall begin at 1:30 p.m.**

January 11	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
March 8	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
April 12	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
May 17	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
June 14	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
July 12	9:00 a.m.	Athens-Clarke County
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