

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE TOOMBS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GLASCOCK, LINCOLN, McDUFFIE, TALIAFERRO,
WARREN AND WILKES COUNTIES
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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**TOOMBS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOMESTIC STANDING ORDER
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025**

The Superior Courts of the Toombs Judicial Circuit hereby enact the following internal processes and procedures pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 1.2 (USCR) effective January 1, 2025, which shall immediately be filed and recorded by the Clerks of Court. Until further order, the Clerks of Court of the Toombs Judicial Circuit shall attach to the Summons and serve upon the Defendant the foregoing Standing Order in each Divorce or Domestic Relations case:

All parties in any Divorce or Domestic Relations case, their agents, servants, employees, and all other persons acting in concert with the parties are subject to this Order from the date and time of the filing the suit in each case, to wit:

1.

Each party in a case involving an original question of custody of minor child(ren) (not including contempt or modification) is hereby enjoined and restrained from causing or permitting the child(ren) of the parties to be removed from the jurisdiction of this Court.

2.

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from doing, or attempting to do, or threatening to do, any act injuring, maltreating, vilifying, molesting, or harassing the adverse party or the child(ren) of the parties.

3.

Each party to a Divorce or Separate Maintenance action is hereby enjoined and restrained from selling, encumbering, trading, contracting to sell, or otherwise disposing or removing from the jurisdiction of the Court, any property belonging to the parties, except in the ordinary course of business.

4.

Each party is ordered not to disconnect or have disconnected the home utilities, change or have changed and/or cancel or have canceled auto, health or life insurance for Respondent/Defendant, Petitioner/Plaintiff, and/or the parties child(ren) or interfere with Respondent's/Defendant's, Petitioner's/Plaintiff's, and/or the parties child's(ren's) mail.

5.

The custody and control of any minor child(ren) of the parties shall vest immediately upon filing an original Petition of Custody of minor child(ren) in the parent having physical custody of said child(ren) on the seventh (7th) day prior to the filing of the action; subject, however, to any specific Order concerning same that may issue.

6.

Each party to a case involving the original question of custody of minor child(ren) (not contempt or modification) is required to attend the "Parents of Children in Divorce" seminar. Failure to complete the seminar in a timely manner may subject the party to contempt or other sanctions.

7.

All contempt and modification actions shall have a copy of all prior orders which Plaintiff/Petitioner is seeking enforcement or modification attached to the Petition.

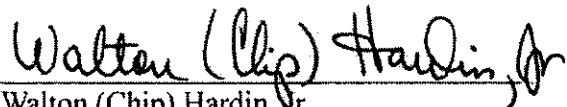
8.

All Final Judgments and orders containing child support provisions must comply with the provisions of OCGA § 19-6-15.

It is so **ORDERED**, this 1st day of January, 2025.



Thomas B. "Britt" Hammond
Chief Judge, Superior Courts
Toombs Judicial Circuit



Walton (Chip) Hardin, Jr.
Judge, Superior Courts
Toombs Judicial Circuit