

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY
BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

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IMPLEMENTING ORDER

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AI USE ORDER

ORDER

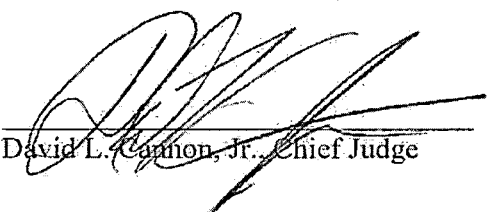
Pursuant to Shahid v. Essam, 376 Ga. App. 145, 918 S.E.2d 198 (2025) and Hannah Renee Payne v. The State, No. S26A0459, the Court hereby orders that the attached "Standing Order Regarding the Use of Artificial Intelligence and Certification of Citations in Briefs and Proposed Orders in the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit" shall apply upon filing of any action, criminal or civil, in the Blue Ridge Circuit. The Clerk of Court shall cause the orders to be completed, by inserting the names of the parties and the case number, and to be filed with the case. This implementing Order hereby adopts and makes the Order of this Court the attached Artificial Intelligence Standing Order which shall become separate order when filed in each case and shall serve as notice of this entire order.

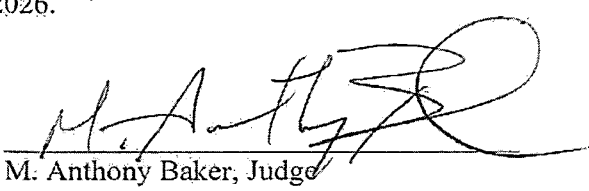
Upon the filing of civil actions requiring *service by the sheriff* or that are to be *served by publication*, the clerk will attach copies of the filed standing order to the original and service copies of the action and give or mail a copy of the filed standing order to their attorney or person filing the action.

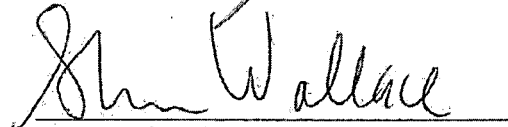
When cases are filed with an *acknowledgment of service*, the clerk will attach a copy of the filed standing order to the original complaint and give or mail two copies of the filed standing order to the attorney or person filing the action, with instructions that he or she is responsible for serving the defendant with a copy of the order.

Upon arraignment in a criminal case, the clerk shall e-file this standing order and shall serve upon the defendant or their attorney of record and the district attorney.

SO ORDERED, this 21st day of August, 2026.


David L. Cannon, Jr., Chief Judge


M. Anthony Baker, Judge


Shannon Wallace, Judge


Jennifer L. Davis, Judge

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

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
AND CERTIFICATION OF CITATIONS IN BRIEFS AND PROPOSED ORDERS IN
THE BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

This Standing Order governs the use of artificial intelligence ("AI") tools in the preparation of all briefs, proposed orders, and other written submissions filed in this Court's criminal and civil dockets, and it applies to all attorneys and to all parties proceeding without counsel (self-represented litigant):

Certification:

Any attorney or self-represented litigant who uses AI in any capacity to prepare, draft or review a filing shall disclose such use in the document with the following certification:

This document was generated with assistance of [identify AI tool(s) used, e.g. Chat GPT, Perplexity, Claude, etc.].

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that, despite reliance on an AI tool, I have independently reviewed this document to confirm accuracy, legitimacy and use of good and applicable law.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that every citation to law, case, statute or the record in this document has been verified as accurate and that it exists as cited and for the proposition cited.

The above certification must appear at the end of the document, before the signature block.

Compliance

Failure to comply with this Order may result in the Court taking appropriate action, including without limitation striking the filing, imposing sanctions, disciplinary referral, and/or the imposition of attorney fees pursuant to O.C.G.A. 9-15-14.

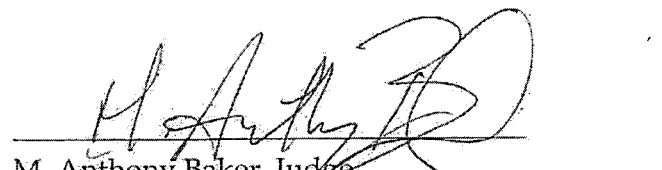
Mistake, lack of technical expertise, or time constraints will not be accepted as good faith excuses for noncompliance.

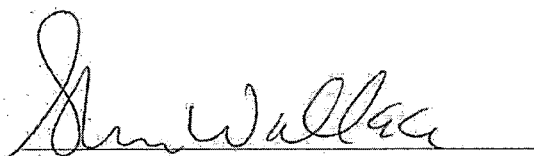
The use of AI does not relieve any attorney or self-represented litigant of their ethical obligations and/or professional obligations (such as Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 and 3.1).

This Order is effective immediately and applies to all filings submitted after date of entry.

SO ORDERED on August 21, 2024.


David Cannon, Jr., Chief Judge
Superior Court of Cherokee County
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit


M. Anthony Baker, Judge
Superior Court of Cherokee County
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit


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