

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
FAMILY DIVISION**

Petitioner

and

Respondent

Civil Action
No. _____



2020 - EX - 00090

AUTOMATIC DOMESTIC STANDING ORDER

1.

This order applies to all cases which are filed in the Family Division of the Superior Court of Fulton County and shall remain in effect up through the entry of the Final Order in this case. This Order contains provisions that regulate the parties' conduct during the pendency of this case. The parties shall not act in a manner that would violate any provisions set out in this Order. The parties shall further be prohibited from instructing, encouraging, or causing others to act in a manner that would violate the terms and spirit of this Standing Order.

2.

Each party is hereby required to complete the Domestic Intake Worksheet and to bring it to the 30-day status conference.

3.

All parties to a case involving a question of custody of minor child(ren) (excluding contempt or modification actions) are hereby enjoined and restrained from causing or permitting the minor child(ren) of the parties to be removed from the State of Georgia. The only exception to this prohibition shall be for vacations or excursions outside of the State of Georgia for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days. During the above referenced fourteen (14) day period the child(ren) shall not be removed from the United States. Customary activities/events, such as camp attendance or boarding school shall also serve as exceptions to the restraints concerning the removal of the children from the State of Georgia. In the event the child(ren) are removed from the State of Georgia in accordance with the terms of this paragraph advanced written notice must be provided to the opposing party outlining the dates of travel, the travel destination(s), and contact number(s) where the child(ren) will be staying.

4.

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

5.

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 Fulton County, and of the property belonging to the parties except in the ordinary course of business.

6.

The parties to a divorce or separate maintenance action are prohibited from disconnecting, or causing the disconnection of water, gas, electricity or any other utility services from the marital residence.

7.

Each party to a divorce, initial custody determination or separate maintenance action is hereby enjoined and restrained from altering, suspending or terminating any insurance coverage in effect as of the date of the filing of this action, including, but not limited to, health insurance, supplemental health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, automobile insurance, long term disability insurance, short term disability insurance, life insurance (whole life and/or term), and/or changing any beneficiary designations on any life insurance policy(ies).

8.

Each party to a case involving a question of custody or visitation of minor child(ren) (not contempt or uncontested modification actions) is required to attend the "Families in Transition" Seminar. Failure to complete the seminar in a timely manner may subject the party to contempt or other sanctions.

9.

When a civil action is assigned to the Family Division of the Superior Court of Fulton County with an Acknowledgment of Service, the Docket Clerk will attach a copy of this Order to the original Petition, give or mail a copy of this Order to the attorney or person filing the Petition and provide a second copy to the attorney or person filing the Petition with instructions to serve the Respondent with the copy. Note: The Standing Order should be attached to all initial filings (except contempt and post judgment matters).

10.

All attorneys entering an appearance in the Family Division of the Superior Court of Fulton County shall attend at least one seminar which has been authorized by this Court as a sufficient informational seminar or shall observe at least one authorized reproduction of the same or shall read the entire materials from such a seminar.

11.

All parties and attorneys entering an appearance in the Family Division of the Superior Court shall abide by the rules of the Family Division as promulgated by this Court. Said rules are available on the Family Division website: www.fultoncourt.org/family. A hard copy of all such rules shall be made available by the Clerk upon request.

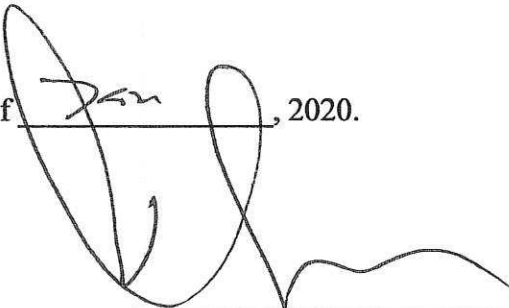
12.

This Order shall apply to all domestic civil actions (as defined by O.C.G.A. § 19-1-1) which are assigned to the Family Division of the Superior Court of Fulton County and shall be the Standing Order until further order of this Court.

13.

Failure to follow a Court 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 attorneys' fees; and/or the imposition of monetary or other sanctions.

So ordered the 3rd day of Jan, 2020.



Honorable Christopher S. Brasher, Chief Judge
Atlanta Judicial Circuit