IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF GEORGIA

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DEPICLK SUPERIOR CT. CHATHAM COUNTY, GA.

In re: Adoptions - Investigations)

ORDER APPOINTING AGENT TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OF PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION

The undersigned judges of the Eastern Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of Georgia do hereby appoint Patricia G. Barrett, as an independent agent to perform all investigations of petitions for adoptions as required by O.C.G.A. § § 19-8-16 and 19-8-17.

As authorized by O.C.G.A. § 19-8-16, the Clerk shall not forward petitions for adoptions to Ms. Barrett in which stepparents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, great aunts, great uncles, or siblings are the adopting parties.

This Order supersedes the Orders entered on September 1, 1992, November 5, 1992, and March 9, 2007, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by subsequent Court order.

SO ORDERED this 6 day of 344

<u>3uly</u>, 2007.

Perry Brannen, Jr., Chief Judge
Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia

Michael L. Karpf, Judge
Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia

Penny H. Freesemann, Judge Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia John E/Morse, Judge

Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia

James F. Bass, Jr., Judge

Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia

Louisa Abbot, Judge

Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia