## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY 2019 FEB 14 P 3: 20 EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF GEORGIA

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## STANDING ORDER APPROVING ELECTRONIC SERVICE FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND DISCOVERY IN CRIMINAL CASES

The Court having recognized the benefits of electronic filing as an improvement to access to court records and further having noticed the delays caused in criminal cases by exchanges of discovery, and wishing to minimize that delay and enhance the prompt and fair resolution of criminal matters,

This Court hereby Orders and approves electronic service as a means of service of materials required to be disclosed under O.C.G.A. § 17-10-1 *et. seq.*, <u>Brady v. Maryland</u>, 373 U.S. 83 (83 S. Ct. 1194, 10 L. Ed. 2d 215) (1963), <u>Giglio v. United States</u>, 405 U.S. 150 (92 S. Ct. 763, 31 L. Ed. 2d 104) (1972), and their progeny. Any documents or images may be converted to E-Documents, and along with any CDs, DVDs, and other digital media, may be served upon opposing counsel by using a mutually acceptable vendor. This Order does not alleviate any party of the requirement to file pleadings, by traditional means, with the Chatham County Clerk of Superior Court.

It is the responsibility of every user of electronic service to have a valid, working c-mail address that is checked regularly. Users are required to update their contact information, including change in firm name, delivery address, fax number, telephone number, and email address pursuant to the Uniform Superior Court Rules.

If a self-represented defendant or attorney does not have the means to receive electronic service, then the proponent must serve the self-represented defendant or attorney via traditional mail or personal service.

This Order applies to all new cases filed on or after the below date, as well as to any case pending on the effective date of this Order.

SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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