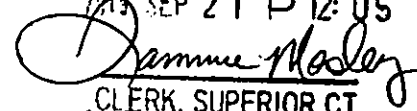


IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS, EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GEORGIA

STANDING ORDER

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CHATHAM COUNTY, GA

Whereas the Chatham County Courthouse, 133 Montgomery Street, Savannah, Georgia, is a “nonpublic forum,” which government “may reserve . . . for its intended purposes,” *Perry Education Ass’n v. Perry Local Educators’ Ass’n*, 460 U.S. 37, 46, 103 S.Ct. 948, 74 L.Ed.2d 794 (1983), and

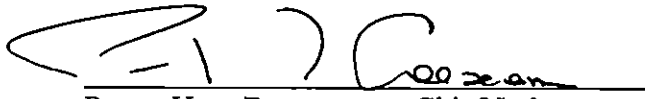
Whereas the “First Amendment does not forbid a viewpoint-neutral exclusion of speakers who would disrupt a nonpublic forum and hinder its effectiveness for its intended purpose,” *Cornelius v. NAACP Lrgal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.*, 473 U.S. 788, 811, 105 S.Ct. 3439, 87 L.Ed.2d 567 (1985), and

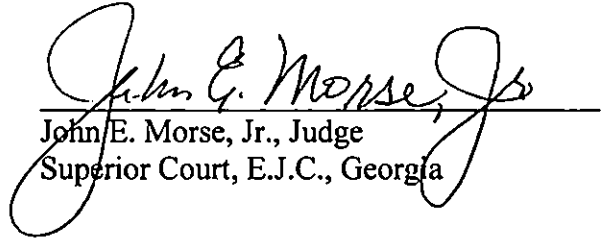
Whereas all of the courts presiding in the Chatham County Courthouse exist only to apply the law to the cases coming before them, not to form or shape that law,

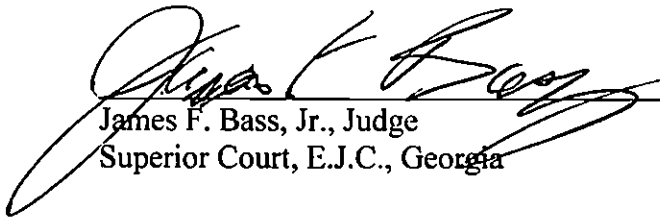
NOW THEREFORE, in order to maintain due integrity and dignity in this Court’s proceedings, and those of other courts presiding in the Chatham County Courthouse, and “to induce in the jurors, witnesses, and litigants who pass through the [courthouse] on the way to the courtrooms, a serious case of mind,” *Sefick v. Gardner*, 164 F.3d 370, 373 (7th Cir. 1998),

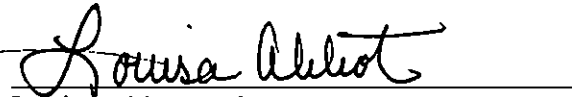
Effective this date: No exhibits, signs, orations, displays, presentations, demonstrations, distributions of literature or other publicly directed efforts to persuade or influence opinions or viewpoints on matters of public concern which could come before any of these courts will be permitted within the Courthouse building.

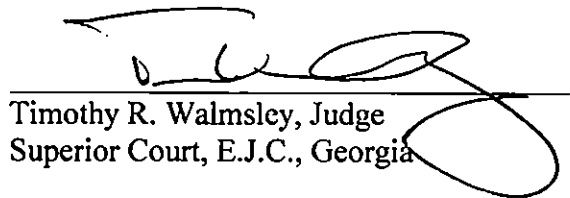
SO ORDERED, this 26th day of September, 2019.

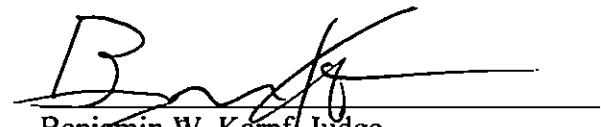

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