

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

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In re: Delegation of Authority to Waive Probation Fees to Department of Corrections

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 42-8-34.1(d) (1), the Georgia Department of Corrections

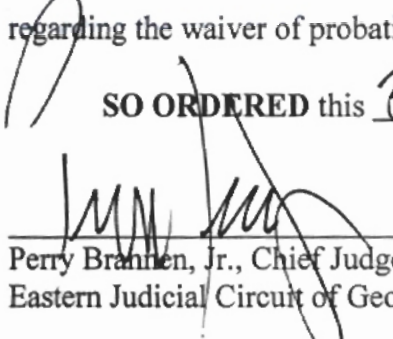
("Department") is mandated to impose upon all defendants serving a probated sentence, a probation fee in the amount of \$23.00 per each month under supervision and a one-time fee in the amount of \$50.00 where the defendant was convicted of a felony.

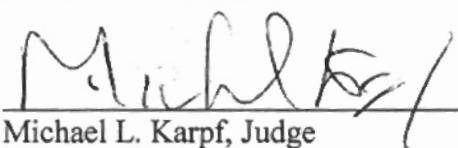
O.C.G.A. § 42-8-34.1 (d) (1), authorizes the waiver of the probation fee upon Court approval. It is therefore considered, ordered, and adjudged that the Chief Probation Officer of the Eastern Judicial Circuit is hereby delegated the authority to exempt the probation fee permanently. This exemption shall occur in the event the Chief Probation Officer determines that the sufficient financial, medical, or other extenuating factors would constitute undue hardship on the defendant and his/her legal dependents.

Further, it is ordered in the event a probated case is placed on Administrative Status, said probation fee is waived for the time period during which the case is on said Administrative Status.

This order supersedes the previous orders entered on March 3, 1989, and June 5, 1995, regarding the waiver of probation fees.

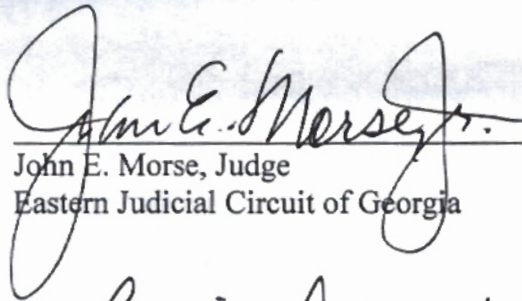
SO ORDERED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

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

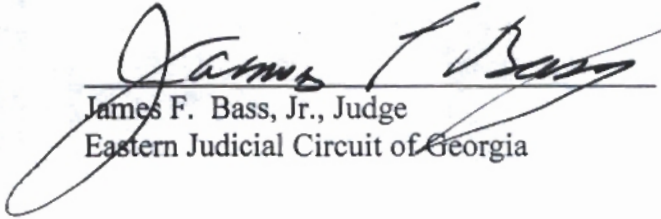
  
Michael L. Karpf, Judge  
Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia



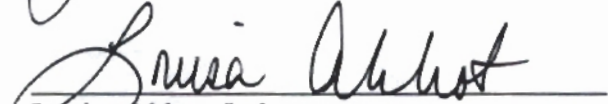
Penny H. Freeseemann, Judge  
Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia



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

cc: Jacqueline Alexander, Chief Probation Officer,  
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