

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FAYETTE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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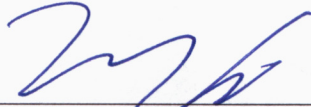
AMENDMENT TO SIXTH JUDICIAL ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
PROGRAM RULE 4

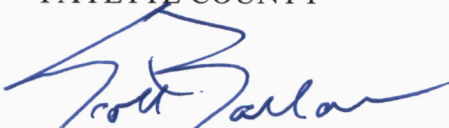
STANDING ORDER # 2020-05


Considering the attached Supreme Court of Georgia Emergency Order Appendix A to the Uniform Rules for Dispute Resolution Programs, the Sixth Judicial Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Rule 4 is hereby amended to allow appearance of parties and their attorneys remotely via videoconferencing or by telephone during the declared statewide Judicial Emergency, and up to six (6) months after the end of such declared statewide Judicial Emergency.

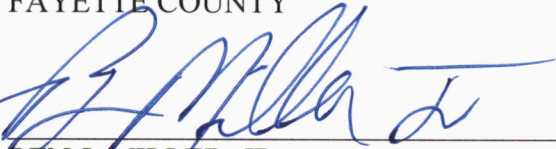
SO ORDERED, this 14 day of July, 2020.


CHRISTOPHER C. EDWARDS 7/13/20
CHIEF JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
FAYETTE COUNTY


W. FLETCHER SAMS
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
FAYETTE COUNTY

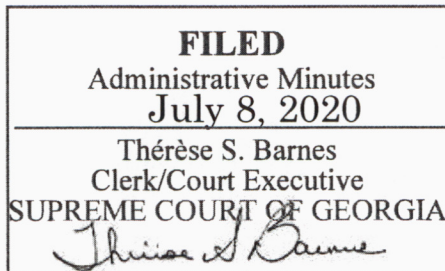

SCOTT L. BALLARD
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
FAYETTE COUNTY


BENJAMIN D. COKER (by CEC by
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT express
FAYETTE COUNTY request)


BEN J. MILLER, JR.
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
FAYETTE COUNTY



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA



The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.
The following order was passed:

It is hereby ordered that Appendix A of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules (Uniform Rules for Dispute Resolution Programs) be amended as follows:

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION RULES

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APPENDIX A

UNIFORM RULES FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAMS

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4. APPEARANCE AT AN ADR CONFERENCE OR HEARING

4.1. The appearance of all parties and their attorneys is required at non-binding arbitration hearings and case evaluation or early neutral evaluation conferences. The appearance of all parties is required at mediation conferences. In every process, the presence of a representative with authority to settle without further consultation is required if the decision to settle depends upon an entity other than a party. A party and his or her attorney and any representative may appear remotely via a videoconferencing system or by telephone during any declared statewide judicial emergency and up to 6 months thereafter.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

Thérèse S. Barnes, Clerk