

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF
BARROW AND JACKSON COUNTIES
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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JACKSON COUNTY GA

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**STANDING ORDER REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF EVIDENCE FROM
TEMPORARY HEARINGS IN DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES**

Pursuant to the authority of the Superior Court to regulate the orderly administration of domestic relations proceedings, and consistent with the decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia in *Pace v. Pace*, 287 Ga. 899 (2010), the Court enters the following Standing Order applicable to all domestic relations cases assigned to this Court.

1. Notice to the Parties

The parties are hereby placed on notice that, in any domestic relations action tried without a jury, the Court may consider evidence admitted during any temporary, interlocutory, or other evidentiary hearing conducted in the case when deciding any issue presented at a subsequent hearing or final trial, including, but not limited to:

1. Child custody;
2. Parenting time or visitation;
3. Child support;
4. Alimony;
5. Equitable division of marital property;
6. Attorney's fees and expenses of litigation; and
7. Any other issue properly before the Court.

2. Previously Admitted Evidence

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, testimony and exhibits admitted into evidence during a temporary or interlocutory hearing need not be formally reintroduced at a subsequent hearing or final trial in order to be considered by the Court.

3. Additional Evidence

Nothing in this Standing Order shall prevent any party from presenting additional testimony, exhibits, or other admissible evidence at any subsequent hearing or final trial. Likewise, nothing herein limits the Court's authority to receive additional evidence or to require that evidence be supplemented, clarified, or reintroduced where the Court determines it appropriate.

4. Evidentiary Objections Preserved

Nothing in this Standing Order shall be construed as waiving, preserving, or otherwise affecting any objection to the admissibility of evidence. Evidentiary objections shall be made in accordance with the Georgia Rules of Evidence at the time the evidence is offered, and all objections shall be preserved or waived as provided by law.

5. Weight and Credibility

The Court shall determine the weight and credibility to be afforded any evidence admitted during any hearing in the case. The existence of this Standing Order does not require the Court to give any particular weight to evidence previously admitted.

6. Scope

This Standing Order applies only to actions tried without a jury and is intended solely to provide the notice contemplated by *Pace v. Pace*, 287 Ga. 899 (2010). Nothing herein shall be construed to modify any substantive or procedural right afforded by the Constitution of the State of Georgia, the laws of this State, the Uniform Superior Court Rules, or the Georgia Rules of Evidence.

7. Preservation of Admitted Exhibits

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, all exhibits admitted into evidence during any temporary, interlocutory, or other evidentiary hearing shall remain in the custody of the Clerk of Court or the official court reporter, as applicable, and shall be maintained as part of the record for the duration of the case. Such exhibits shall be available for consideration by the Court at any subsequent hearing or final trial consistent with this Standing Order and *Pace v. Pace*, 287 Ga. 899 (2010). No admitted exhibit shall be withdrawn, released, or destroyed without prior order of the Court or as otherwise permitted by law after the conclusion of the case.

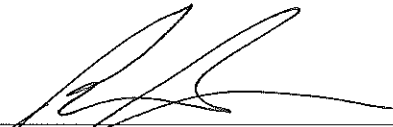
SO ORDERED this 31st day of July, 2026.



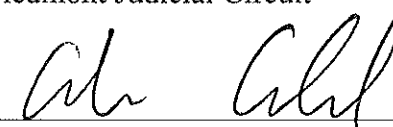
Nicholas Primm, Chief Judge
Piedmont Judicial Circuit



Sarah J. Griffie, Judge
Piedmont Judicial Circuit



Benjamin Green, Judge
Piedmont Judicial Circuit



Andrew Crawford, Judge
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