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SUPERIOR COURT
CARROLL COUNTY GEORGIA

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE WEST GEORGIA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA
CARROLL & HEARD COUNTIES**

STANDING ORDER NUMBER 3

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**IN RE: Delegation of Juvenile Court
Judge to Grant Bail in Certain Cases**

O.C.G.A. § 15-11-507 requires the Juvenile Courts of Georgia to admit to bail all children accused of offenses which would be crimes if committed by adults in the same manner and pursuant to the same procedures and circumstances as for adults, and

O.C.G.A. § 17-6-1(a) provides that certain serious offenses are bondable only by a judge of Superior Court, and

O.C.G.A. § 17-6-1(h) provides as follows: "except in cases in which life imprisonment or the death penalty may be imposed, a judge of the Superior Court by written order may delegate the authority provided for in this Code section to any judge of any court of inquiry within such Superior Court judge's circuit," and

The Honorable Thomas Parmer, Judge of the Juvenile Courts of the West Georgia Judicial Circuit, is Superior Court qualified pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-6-4, and

The Juvenile Court of Georgia are Courts of inquiry, O.C.G.A. § 15-11-7, and

The Court desires that cases involving children detained for serious offenses be processed by the Courts as efficiently as possible;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Honorable Thomas Parmer, Judge of the Juvenile Courts of the West Georgia Judicial Circuit, be and hereby is delegated to grant bail in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 17-6-1 to all juveniles otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts with the exception of those children charged with offenses that would be crimes punishable by life imprisonment or death if committed by adults or subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Superior Courts pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-560(b).

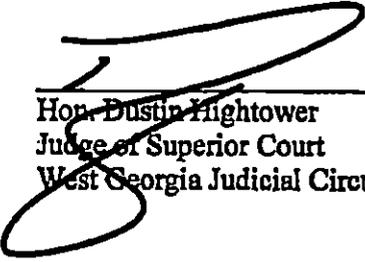
SO ORDERED this 1st day X of January 2025.



Hon. John Simpson
Chief Superior Court Judge
West Georgia Judicial Circuit



Hon. Dennis Blackmon
Judge of Superior Court
West Georgia Judicial Circuit



Hon. Dustin Hightower
Judge of Superior Court
West Georgia Judicial Circuit



Hon. Erica Tisinger
Judge of Superior Court
West Georgia Judicial Circuit