

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

**ORDER MANDATING ELECTRONIC
FILING IN CIVIL CASES**

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Pursuant to this Court's authority under O.C.G.A. § 15-6-11(b)(3)(B) to establish the effective date of the mandatory electronic filing provisions codified in O.C.G.A. § 15-6-11, the Superior Court of Columbia County, hereby orders that on and after September 1, 2018, all pleadings and any other documents related thereto filed by an attorney to initiate a civil action or in a civil case in the Superior Court of Columbia County shall be filed by electronic means through the court's electronic filing service provider in accordance with the rules governing electronic filing under O.C.G.A. § 15-6-11.

The Court hereby recognizes that diligent efforts must be made by all concerned, including the Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbia County, to facilitate the transition from voluntary electronic filing to mandatory electronic filing in civil cases. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbia County will conduct an electronic filing training session on June 14, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Columbia County Justice Center. All attorneys of the Augusta Judicial Circuit, and all other attorneys and *pro se* litigants, who may file pleadings or other

documents in civil cases in the Superior Court of Columbia County, are hereby strongly encouraged to attend this training session.

SO ORDERED, this 3rd day of May, 2018.



CARL C. BROWN, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT
AUGUSTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT