



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Atlanta January 3, 2019

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

It is ordered that new Uniform Superior Court Rule 31.7 (relating to status conferences in criminal cases) be approved, that Rule 18.1 (relating to definition of senior judge service), Rule 21.4 (relating to review of orders limiting access to court files), Rule 21.5 (relating to amendments to order limiting access to court files), and Rule 39.7 (relating to required forms), be amended, that Rule 18.6 (relating to defeated senior judges) be deleted and that Rule 39.8 (relating to suggested forms) be reserved, effective January 24, 2019, as follows:

Rule 18. RULES FOR SERVICE OF SENIOR JUDGES

Rule 18.1. Definitions

For the purposes of this section of the uniform rules, the following definitions shall apply:

(A) “Active judge” means a superior court judge in active service.

(B) “Senior judge” means a superior court judge retired from active service, yet authorized by law to serve as a superior court judge.

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Rule 18.6. [Deleted]

Rule 21. LIMITATION OF ACCESS TO COURT FILES

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Rule 21.4. Review

An order limiting access may be reviewed by interlocutory application to the appellate court that has jurisdiction to hear the appeal.

Rule 21.5. Amendments

Upon notice to all parties of record and after hearing, an order limiting access may be reviewed and amended by the court entering such order or by the appropriate appellate court at any time on its own motion or upon the motion of any person for good cause.

Rule 31. MOTIONS, DEMURRERS, SPECIAL PLEAS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

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Rule 31.7. Status Conference

At any time prior to the trial of a criminal case, the judge may schedule a status conference sua sponte or at the request of any party. At the status conference, the judge may examine and inquire into any issue pending in the case. The status conference shall be attended by all attorneys of record and the defendant(s) as required by law or ordered by the court.

Rule 39. DOCKETING AND INDEXING

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Rule 39.7. Required Forms

(A) The forms listed below shall be required for use in all superior courts in this state.

(B) It is the intent of this rule that all forms listed herein be uniform in appearance for purposes of efficiency and accuracy. Upon recommendation by its Uniform Rules Committee, the Council of Superior Court Judges may revise forms to reflect changes to the law. The rule also does not prohibit the use of stylistic additions such as check boxes. No heading is required when forms are reproduced.

SC-1	Summons
SC-2	Sheriff's Entry of Service
SC-3	Service by Publication
SC-4	Notice of Publication
SC-5	Writ of Fieri Facias
SC-6	Final Disposition Felony Confinement Sentence
SC-6.1	[Deleted]
SC-6.2	Final Disposition Felony Sentence With Probation
SC-6.3	Final Disposition Misdemeanor Sentence
SC-6.4	Special Conditions of Probation:

- SC-6.4(A) Index of Special Conditions of Probation
- SC-6.4(B) Inventory of Special Conditions of Probation
- SC-6.4(C) Sex Offender Special Conditions of Probation
- SC-6.4(D) Special Conditions of Probation for Conviction of an Offense
Against a Minor or a Dangerous Sexual Offense
- SC-6.4(E) Special Conditions of Probation for Violation of OCGA §§ 16-5-90
or 16-5-91 (Stalking or Aggravated Stalking)
- SC-6.5 Final Disposition Continuation of Sentence
- SC-7 Exemplification
- SC-8 Witness Subpoena
- SC-9 Subpoena for the Production of Evidence
- SC-9.1 Subpoena for the Production of Evidence at a Deposition
- SC-10 [Deleted]
- SC-11 [Deleted]
- SC-12 [Deleted]
- SC-13 [Deleted]
- SC-14 [Deleted]
- SC-15 Family Violence Ex Parte Protective Order
- SC-16 Family Violence Twelve Month Protective Order
- SC-17 Stalking Ex Parte Temporary Protective Order
- SC-18 Stalking Twelve Month Protective Order
- SC-19 Dismissal of Temporary Protective Order
- SC-20 Order for Continuance of Hearing and Ex Parte Protective Order
- SC-21 Order to Modify Prior Protective Order
- SC-22 Family Violence Three Year/Permanent Protective Order
- SC-23 Stalking Permanent Protective Order Pursuant to Criminal Conviction
- SC-24 Stalking Three Year/Permanent Protective Order
- SC-25 Child Support Addendum to Family Violence Protective Order
- SC-26 Petition for Temporary Protective Order
- SC-27 Defendant's Identifying Information/Protected Parties Information

Rule 39.8. [Reserved]

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

I hereby 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.

Theresa A. Bannet, Clerk