



## SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

April 2, 2020

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

It is ordered that the new Uniform Juvenile Court Rule 20 (relating to the physical restraint of juveniles in the courtroom) be approved, effective July 1, 2020, as follows:

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### **RULE 20. PHYSICAL RESTRAINT OF JUVENILES IN THE COURTROOM**

Consistent with applicable law, a juvenile may not be physically restrained during a court proceeding unless such restraint is authorized by court order or local protocol of the court. Every juvenile court shall establish a written protocol that addresses the circumstances under which a juvenile may be physically restrained while appearing in court, which considers the welfare and due process rights of the juvenile, the integrity of the judicial proceeding, and the safety of the court and public.

**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.

 , Clerk