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January 23, 2017

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
Jasper, GA 30143
VIA MAIL & FAX (706) 253-8734

RE: Gilmer County Superior Court
Criminal Jury Trial Calendar

State vs. James Michael Bailey
Case No. 2012-SU-CR-174-BW

State vs. Joshua Blake Crescenti
Case No. 2012-SU-CR-378-BW

State vs. Timothy Mark Bell
Case No. 2016-SU-CR-129-BW

Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I represent the above Defendants in cases now pending in Gilmer County Superior Court.

I am in receipt of Your Honor's Order entered on January 3, 2017 scheduling these cases for criminal calendar call on January 24, 2017, criminal motions and pleas on February 17, 2017 and for the criminal jury trials beginning the week of February 27, 2017.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting a continuance of these three cases from the criminal calendar call in Gilmer County Superior Court on January 24, 2017, criminal motions and pleas on February 17, 2017, and the criminal jury trial week of February 27, 2017, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I will be required to be in attendance at the 2017 Session of the General Assembly on all of those dates

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,

David E. Ralston

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Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
January 23, 2017
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cc: Hon. Glenda Sue Johnson, Clerk
Gilmer County Superior Court
1 Broad St., Suite 102
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January 30, 2017

Towns County, Georgia
Entered
2-1-17
Cecil Dye
Clerk Superior Court

Hon. N. Stanley Gunter, Judge
Enotah Judicial circuit
65 Courthouse St., Box 2
Blairsville, GA 30512

RE: State vs. Gwendalynn Fay Smith
Towns County Superior Court
Case No. 17-CR-15

Dear Judge Gunter:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above-referenced case which is scheduled for arraignment in Towns County Superior Court on February 13, 2017.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that arraignment in this case be continued, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I will be required to be in attendance at the 2017 Session of the General Assembly on that date.

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Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
Jasper, GA 30143

RE: State vs. Barry Brock Harper
Fannin County Superior Court
Case No. 2014-SU-R-75-BW

Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case which is on a criminal jury trial calendar in Fannin County Superior Court for the week of June 19, 2017.

It is my understanding that a criminal calendar call is scheduled in this case for March 23, 2017. I am hereby requesting that this case be continued from the criminal calendar call on March 23, 2017, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I will be required to be in attendance at the 2017 Session of the General Assembly on that date.

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Very truly yours,

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THIS *14* DAY OF *Feb*, 20*17*
[Signature]
DANA C. CHASTAIN
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, FANNIN CO, GA

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Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
February 6, 2017
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February 27, 2017

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Enotah Judicial Circuit
65 Courthouse St., Box 2
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Towns County, Georgia
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3-1-17
Cecil Dye
Clerk Superior Court

RE: State vs. Paul Jason Brothers
Towns County Superior Court
Case No. 2013-CR-151-SG

Dear Judge Gunter:

Please be advised that I am in receipt of an Order entered by the Court on February 2, 2017 scheduling a criminal jury trial calendar call in Towns County Superior Court for March 10, 2017 for a criminal jury trial calendar to begin on April 10, 2017

As counsel for the Defendant in the above case, I am hereby requesting a continuance of this case from both the March 10, 2017 criminal jury trial calendar call and the criminal jury trial calendar for the week of April 10, 2017, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26.

As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I will be required to be in attendance at the 2017 Session of the General Assembly on all of those dates.

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June 12, 2017

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
Jasper, GA 30143
VIA MAIL & FAX (706) 253-8734

RE: State vs. Barry Brock Harper
Fannin County Superior Court
Case No. 2014-SU-R-75-BW

Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case pending in Fannin County Superior Court. This case has been scheduled for pre-trial conference on June 15, 2017. This case is on a criminal motions and pleas calendar rescheduled for Monday, June 19, 2017 and on a criminal jury trial calendar rescheduled to begin Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

I am hereby requesting that this case be continued from the pre-trial conference calendar on June 15, 2017, the criminal motions and pleas calendar on June 19, 2017 and from the criminal jury trial calendar beginning June 20, 2017, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere that week.

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Very truly yours,

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David E. Ralston *by JH*
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Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
June 12, 2017
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August 16, 2017

Hon. Mary Elizabeth Priest, Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
1 Broad St., Suite 202
Ellijay, GA 30540

RE: Gilmer County Superior Court
Criminal Jury Trial Calendar –
Week of September 25, 2017

Dear Judge Priest:

Please be advised that I am in receipt of an Order entered by the Court on August 8, 2017 scheduling a criminal calendar call in Gilmer County Superior Court for August 29, 2017, criminal motions and pleas on September 22, 2017 and a criminal jury trial calendar on September 25, 2017.

Please be advised that I represent the Defendants in the following cases:

1. State vs. David Bryan Howser, Case No. 2007-CR-238;
2. State vs. Crate Hollis Weaver, Case No. 2014-CR-124;
3. State vs. David Thomas Shell, Case No. 2014-CR-636;
4. State vs. Ricky Adkins, Case No. 2008-CR-430; and,
5. State vs. Crate Hollis Weaver, Case No. 2008-CR-664.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that each of these cases be continued from the criminal calendar call on August 29, 2017, the criminal motions and pleas calendar for September 22, 2017 and the criminal jury trial calendar for the week of September 25, 2017, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. Pursuant to that Code Section, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on each of those dates.

Hon. Mary Elizabeth Priest, Judge
August 16, 2017
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Very truly yours,



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cc: Hon. Glenda Sue Johnson, Clerk
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September 5, 2017

Hon. Raymond E. George, Judge
Enotah Judicial Circuit
Enotah Justice Center
325 Riley Rd, Room 208
Dahlonega, GA 30533

RE: State vs. Bouchard
Union County Superior Court
Case No. 2017-SU-CR-19-RG

Dear Judge George:

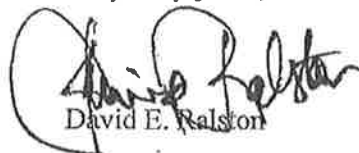
Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case pending in the Superior Court of Union County.

I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on October 16, 2017 scheduling a calendar call on September 18, 2017 for a criminal jury trial calendar the week of October 23, 2017.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting a continuance of both the calendar call on September 18, 2017 and the criminal jury trial calendar for the week of October 23, 2017, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. Pursuant to this Code Section, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on all of those dates.

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Very truly yours,


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Hon. Raymond E. George, Judge
September 5, 2017
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September 5, 2017

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
Jasper, GA 30143

RE: State vs. Barry Brock Harper
Fannin County Superior Court
Case No. 2014-SU-R-75-BW

Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case.

Please be advised further that I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on August 1, 2017 scheduling a criminal jury trial calendar in Fannin County Superior Court on October 2, 2017.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting a continuance of the above case from the criminal jury trial calendar in this case, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. Pursuant to that Code Section, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere during that week.

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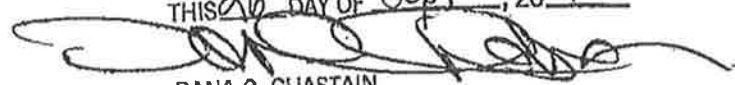
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, FANNIN CO, GA

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
September 5, 2017
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September 20, 2017

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VIA MAIL & FAX (706) 439-6099

RE: State vs. Gwendalynn Fay Smith
Towns County Superior Court
Court No. 2017-CR-080-SG

Dear Judge Gunter:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case pending in Towns County Superior Court.

Pursuant to an Order entered by the Court on July 10, 2017, all pending motions will be heard September 22, 2017 prior to a criminal jury trial calendar the week beginning October 2, 2017.

Please be advised that I am requesting that this case be removed from both the motions calendar on September 22, 2017 and the criminal jury trial calendar for the week of October 2, 2017, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. I hereby certify to the Court, pursuant to this Code Section, that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on each of those dates.

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Very truly yours,

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October 27, 2017

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
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VIA MAIL & FAX (706) 253-8734

RE: Gilmer County Superior Court
Criminal Jury Trial Calendar –
October 31, 2017

State vs. Derek J. Key
Case No. 2009-SU-CR-230-BW

State vs. James Michael Bailey
Case No. 2012-SU-CR-174-BW

State vs. Joshua Blake Crescenti
Case No. 2012-SU-CR-378-BW

Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I represent the above Defendants in the above cases now pending in
Gilmer County Superior Court.

I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on August 1, 2017 scheduling these cases for
criminal calendar call on October 31, 2017.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting a continuance of these three cases from the
criminal calendar call in Gilmer County Superior Court on October 31, 2017, pursuant to the
terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. I hereby certify to the Court that my
legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on that date.

By way of this letter, I would announce the following on the cases set, being "Ready, subject to
negotiations and/or leave."

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge

October 27, 2017

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Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
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RE: Gilmer County Superior Court
Criminal Calendar Call -
November 14, 2017
Criminal Motions and Pleas -
December 8, 2017
Criminal Jury Trials -
Week of December 4, 2017

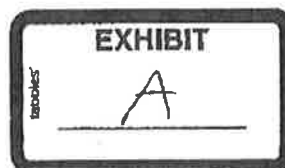
Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on August 1, 2017 and revised notice received via email on October 30, 2017 scheduling a criminal calendar call in Gilmer County Superior Court for November 14, 2017, criminal motions and pleas on December 8, 2017 and a criminal jury trial calendar for the week of December 11, 2017.

Please be advised that I represent the Defendants in the following cases on this calendar:

1. State vs. Derek J. Key, Case No. 2009-SU-CR-230-BW,
2. State vs. James Michael Bailey, Case No. 2012-SU-CR-174-BW; and
3. State vs. Joshua Blake Crescenti, Case No. 2012-SU-CR-378-BW.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that these cases be continued from the criminal calendar call, criminal motions and pleas, and criminal jury trial calendar for the dates indicated above, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on each of those dates.



Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
October 31, 2017
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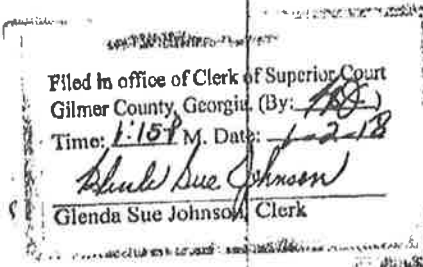
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December 29, 2017

Hon. Mary Elizabeth Priest, Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
1 Broad St., Suite 202
Ellijay, GA 30540
VIA MAIL & FAX (706) 515-2028



RE: Gilmer County Superior Court
Criminal Jury Trial Calendar
Week of February 5, 2018

Dear Judge Priest:

Please be advised that I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on November 28, 2017 scheduling a criminal calendar call in Gilmer County Superior Court for January 2, 2018, a criminal motions and pleas calendar for February 2, 2018 and a criminal jury trial calendar for the week of February 5, 2018.

Please be advised that I represent the Defendants in the following cases on this calendar:

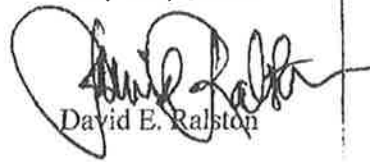
1. State vs. Weaver, Case No. 2008-SU-CR-654;
2. State vs. Weaver, Case No. 2014-SU-CR-124;
3. State vs. Stambaugh, Case No. 2014-SU-CR-540;
4. State vs. Shell, Case No. 2014-SU-CR-636; and
5. State vs. Mooney, Case No. 2015-SU-CR-62

Please be advised that I am respectfully requesting that each of the above cases be continued from the criminal calendar call on January 2, 2018, the criminal motions and pleas calendar for February 2, 2018 and the criminal jury trial calendar for the week of February 5, 2018, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I will be required to be in attendance at the 2018 Session of the General Assembly on each of the above dates.

Hon. Mary Elizabeth Priest, Judge
December 29, 2017
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February 6, 2018

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
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Gilmer County, Georgia. (By: Glenda Sue Johnson)
Time: 6:15 P M. Date: 2-9-18
Glenda Sue Johnson
Glenda Sue Johnson, Clerk

RE: Gilmer County Superior Court
Criminal Calendar Call – March 6, 2018
Criminal Motions and Pleas – May 7, 2018
Criminal Jury Trials – Week of May 8, 2018

Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on January 4, 2018 scheduling a criminal calendar call in Gilmer County Superior Court for March 6, 2018, criminal motions and pleas on May 7, 2018 and a criminal jury trial calendar for the week of May 8, 2018.

Please be advised that I represent the Defendants in the following cases on this calendar:

1. State vs. Derek J. Key, Case No. 2009-SU-CR-230-BW;
2. State vs. James Michael Bailey, Case No. 2012-SU-CR-174-BW;
3. State vs. Joshua Blake Crescenti, Case No. 2012-SU-CR-378-BW; and
4. State vs. Timothy Mark Bell, Case No. 2016-SU-CR-129-BW.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that these cases be continued from the criminal calendar call, criminal motions and pleas, and criminal jury trial calendar for the dates indicated above, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I will be in attendance at the 2018 Session of the General Assembly on March 6, 2018. Pursuant to the above Code Section, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on the dates of May 7, 2018 and the week of May 8, 2018.

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Gilliam County, Georgia. Case: 118
Title: WSP M. Date: 2-9-18
[Signature]
Glenda Sue Johnson, Clerk

Very truly yours,

David E. Ralston

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March 6, 2018

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
Jasper, GA 30143

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9:00 AM

THIS 15 DAY OF March, 2018

DANA C. CHASTAIN
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, FANNIN CO., GA.

RE: State vs. Barry Brock Harper
Fannin County Superior Court
Case No. 2014-SU-R-75-BW

State vs. Joseph Owen Mann
Fannin County Superior Court
Case No. 2017-SU-R-000284-BW

Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendants in the above cases.

Please be advised further that I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on February 19, 2018 scheduling a criminal calendar call in Fannin County Superior Court on April 26, 2018 and a criminal jury trial calendar for the week of June 18, 2018.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting a continuance of the above cases from the criminal jury trial calendar call on April 26, 2018, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. I am also requesting that these cases be continued from the criminal jury trial calendar in Fannin County Superior Court for the week of June 18, 2018, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. Pursuant to that Code Section, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere during that week.

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Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
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UNION COUNTY, GEORGIA

March 26, 2018

Hon. Raymond E. George, Judge
Enotah Judicial Circuit
Enotah Justice Center
325 Riley Rd, Room 208
Dahlonega, GA 30533

RE: State vs. Bouchard
Union County Superior Court
Case No. 2017-SU-CR-19-RG

State vs. Gowder
Union County Superior Court
Case No. 2017-SU-CR-152-RG

Dear Judge George:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendants in the above cases pending in the Superior Court of Union County.

I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on March 12, 2018 scheduling a calendar call/pleas on April 9, 2018, motions calendar on April 16, 2018 for a criminal jury trial calendar the week of May 7, 2018.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting a continuance of both of the above cases from the calendar call/pleas on April 9, 2018, the motions calendar on April 16, 2018, and the criminal jury trial calendar for the week of May 7, 2018, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. Pursuant to this Code Section, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on all of those dates.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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March 30, 2018

Hon. N. Stanley Gunter, Judge
Enotah Judicial Circuit
65 Courthouse St., Suite 2
Blairsville, GA 30512

RE: State vs. Paul Jason Brothers
Towns County Superior Court
Case No. 2013-CR-151-SG

State vs. Gwendalynn Fay Smith
Towns County Superior Court
Case No. 2017-CR-080-SG

Dear Judge Gunter:

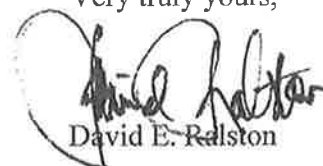
Please be advised that I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on March 7, 2018 scheduling a criminal jury trial calendar call/pleas in Towns County Superior Court for April 13, 2018, motions calendar for April 27, 2018, and a criminal jury trial calendar to begin on May 14, 2018.

As counsel for the Defendants in the above cases, I am hereby requesting a continuance of both of these cases from the criminal jury trial calendar call/pleas on April 13, 2018 and the motions calendar on April 27, 2018. I would reserve announcement for the criminal jury trial calendar the week of May 14, 2018, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26.

As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify to the Court, pursuant to this Code Section, that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on each of the above dates.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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June 7, 2018

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
Jasper, GA 30143
VIA MAIL & FAX (706) 253-8734

RE: State vs. Barry Brock Harper
Fannin County Superior Court
Case No. 2014-SU-R-75-BW

Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case pending in Fannin County Superior Court.

This case appears on a trial calendar scheduled for motions and pleas on June 15, 2018 for a criminal jury trial calendar beginning June 18, 2018.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that this case be continued from both the motions and pleas calendar for June 15 and the criminal jury trial calendar beginning June 18, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. Pursuant to that Code Section, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on those dates.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,



David E. Ralston

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cc: Hon. Dana Chastain, Clerk
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Clerk Superior Court

Hon. N. Stanley Gunter, Judge
Enotah Judicial Circuit
65 Courthouse St., Box 2
Blairsville, GA 30512

RE: State vs. Brothers
Towns County Superior Court
Case No. 2013-SU-CR-151

State vs. Smith
Towns County Superior Court
Case No. 2017-SU-CR-80

Dear Judge Gunter:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendants in both of the above cases pending in the Superior Court of Towns County

I am in receipt of an Order entered by the Court on June 8, 2018 scheduling a criminal jury trial calendar for the week of July 16, 2018.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that both of these cases be removed and continued from the criminal jury trial calendar for the week of July 16, 2018, and from the calendar call/pleas and motions calendar for July 6, 2018, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on all of the above dates.

As I have indicated before, I am more than willing to confer and work with the Court and the Office of the District Attorney to look at some opportunities to specially-set one or both of the above cases for trial.

Hon. N. Stanley Gunter, Judge
June 26, 2018
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PLEASE REPLY: Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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July 16, 2018

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
Jasper, GA 30143
VIA MAIL & FAX (706) 253-8734

RE: State vs. Joseph Owen Mann
Fannin County Superior Court
Case No. 2017R-284

Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case pending in Fannin County Superior Court.

This case is scheduled for a pre-trial conference in Fannin County Superior Court on July 19, 2018.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting a continuance of this case from the criminal non-jury calendar for July 19, 2018, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on that date.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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August 20, 2018

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
Jasper, GA 30143
VIA MAIL & FAX (706) 253-8734

Re: State vs. Joseph Owen Mann
Fannin County Superior Court
Case No. 2017-R-284

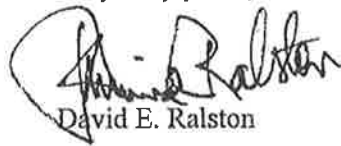
Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case, which is scheduled for a pretrial conference in Fannin County Superior Court on August 23, 2018.

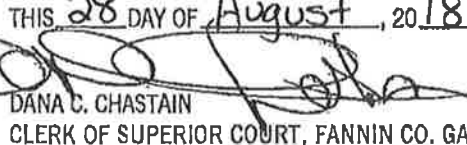
Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that this case be continued, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on that date.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
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RE: State vs. Barry Brock Harper
Fannin County Superior Court
Case No. 2014-SU-R-75-BW

Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case pending in Fannin County Superior Court.

This case appears on a trial calendar scheduled for calendar call on August 23, 2018, motions and pleas on September 28, 2018 for a criminal jury trial calendar beginning October 1, 2018.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that this case be continued from the calendar call on August 23, 2018, the motions and pleas calendar for September 28, 2018 and the criminal jury trial calendar beginning October 1, 2018, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. Pursuant to that Code Section, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on those dates.

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Very truly yours,

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Filed in office of Clerk of Superior Court
Gilmer County, Georgia. (By: ASB)
Time: 1 p.m. Date: 9-4-18
Glenda Sue Johnson
Glenda Sue Johnson, Clerk

Hon. Mary Elizabeth Priest, Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
1 Broad St., Suite 202
Ellijay, GA 30540
VIA MAIL & FAX (706) 515-2028

RE: Gilmer County Superior Court
Criminal Jury Trial Calendar
Week of September 24, 2018

Dear Judge Priest:

Please be advised that I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on June 26, 2018 scheduling a criminal calendar call in Gilmer County Superior Court for September 4, 2018, a criminal motions and pleas calendar for September 21, 2018 and a criminal jury trial calendar for the week of September 24, 2018.

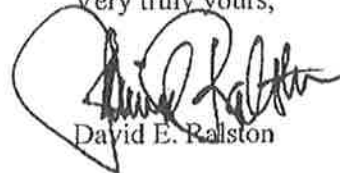
Please be advised that I represent the Defendants in the following cases on this calendar:

1. State vs. Weaver, Case No. 2008-SU-CR-⁶⁶⁴654;
2. State vs. Weaver, Case No. 2014-SU-CR-124;
3. State vs. Stambaugh, Case No. 2014-SU-CR-540;
4. State vs. Shell, Case No. 2014-SU-CR-636;
5. State vs. Mooney, Case No. 2015-SU-CR-62; and
6. State vs. Ayers, Case No. 2016-SU-CR-377.

Please be advised that I am respectfully requesting that each of the above cases be continued from the criminal calendar call on September 4, 2018, the criminal motions and pleas calendar for September 21, 2018 and the criminal jury trial calendar for the week of September 24, 2018, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on all of the above dates.

Hon. Mary Elizabeth Priest, Judge
August 31, 2018
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* Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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September 4, 2018

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 545
Jasper, GA 30143

Filed in office of Clerk of Superior Court
Gilmer County, Georgia (by ASB)
Time: 11:11 A.M. Date: 9-4-2018
Clint G. Bearden
Clint G. Bearden, Clerk

RE: Gilmer County Superior Court
Criminal Calendar Call –
October 30, 2018
Criminal Motions and Pleas –
December 7, 2018
Criminal Jury Trials –
Week of December 10, 2018

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Dear Judge Weaver:

Please be advised that I am in receipt of an Order entered by Your Honor on July 24, 2018 scheduling a criminal calendar call in Gilmer County Superior Court for October 30, 2018, criminal motions and pleas on December 7, 2018 and a criminal jury trial calendar for the week of December 10, 2018.

Please be advised that I represent the Defendants in the following cases on this calendar:

1. State vs. Derek J. Key, Case No. 2009-SU-CR-230-BW;
2. State vs. James Michael Bailey, Case No. 2012-SU-CR-174-BW;
3. State vs. Joshua Blake Crescenti, Case No. 2012-SU-CR-378-BW;
4. State vs. Timothy Mark Bell, Case No. 2016-SU-CR-129-BW;
5. State vs. Timothy Mark Bell, Case No. 2016-SU-CR-404-BW; and
6. State vs. David Jack Kendall, Case No. 2018-SU-CR-239-BW.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that these cases be continued from the criminal calendar call, criminal motions and pleas, and criminal jury trial calendar for the dates indicated above, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on each of these dates.

Hon. Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
September 4, 2018
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Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.


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County of Gilmer, Georgia (Case No. 18-17-018)
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September 18, 2018

Hon. Raymond E. George, Judge
Enotah Judicial Circuit
Enotah Justice Center
325 Riley Rd., Room 208
Dahlonega, GA 30533

RE: ~~State vs. Bouchard~~
Union County Superior Court
Case No. 2017-SU-CR-19-RG

Dear Judge George:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case pending in the Superior Court of Union County.

I am in receipt of an Order entered by the Court on September 6, 2018, scheduling a calendar call/pleas on October 1, 2018 for a criminal jury trial calendar to begin on October 29, 2018.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting a continuance of this case from both the calendar call on October 1, 2018 and the criminal jury trial calendar for the week of October 29, 2018, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. Pursuant to this Code Section, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on all of those dates.

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Hon. Raymond George, Judge
Enotah Judicial Circuit
Enotah Justice Center
325 Riley Rd, Room 208
Dahlonoga, GA 30533
VIA MAIL & FAX (706) 482-2522

RE: State vs. Bouchard
Union County Superior Court
Docket No. 2017-CR-082-RG/
2017-CR-019-RG/2018-CR-039-RG

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Dear Judge George:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above case pending in Union County Superior Court.

It is my understanding that this case is scheduled for a Motion to Revoke Bond on October 15, 2018.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting a continuance of this hearing, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify to the Court that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on that date.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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UNION COUNTY, GEORGIA

RE: State vs. Bouchard
Union County Superior Court
Docket 2017-CR-019-RG

Dear Judge George:

The Court will recall that I represent the Defendant, Alfred Bouchard, in the above case pending in the Superior Court of Union County.

I have received a Rule Nisi from the Court dated October 17, indicating that a hearing on a Motion to Revoke Bond has been scheduled in this case for October 22, 2018.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting this hearing be continued and postponed, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify, pursuant to this Code Section, that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on that date.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.

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UNION COUNTY, GEORGIA

RE: State vs. Bouchard
Union County Superior Court
Docket 2017-CR-019-RG

Dear Judge George:

The Court will recall that I represent the Defendant, Alfred Bouchard, in the above case pending in the Superior Court of Union County.

I have received a Rule Nisi from the Court dated October 22, 2018, indicating that a hearing on a Motion to Revoke Bond has been scheduled in this case for October 29, 2018.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting this hearing be continued and postponed, pursuant to the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I hereby certify, pursuant to this Code Section, that my legislative duties and obligations will require that I be elsewhere on that date.

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November 5, 2018

Hon. N. Stanley Gunter, Chief Judge
Enotah Judicial Circuit
65 Courthouse St., Box 2
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Towns County, Georgia
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Clerk Superior Court

RE: State vs. Brothers
Towns County Superior Court
Case No. 2013-SU-CR-151

State vs. Smith
Towns County Superior Court
Case No. 2017-SU-CR-80

Dear Judge Gunter:

Subsequent to the scheduling conference held in chambers on October 4, 2018, I have learned of a significant issue with my legislative schedule.

The Court will recall that a notice was entered specially setting jury trials in both of the above two cases beginning on December 3, 2018 in Towns County Superior Court.

Since that time, Governor Deal has issued a call for a Special Session of the Georgia General Assembly, which will begin on November 13, 2018.

O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26 provides for continuance and stay of all proceedings in criminal cases both during the time of the legislative session, and for a period of three weeks after adjournment of a regular or extraordinary session.

As a result, the week of December 3, 2018 would be impacted by this provision. I am hereby requesting that these two cases be continued and removed from the criminal jury trial calendar in Towns County Superior Court for the week of December 3, 2018.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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November 21, 2018

Hon. Mary Elizabeth Priest, Judge
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
1 Broad St., Suite 202
Ellijay, GA 30540

Filed in office of Clerk of Superior Court
Gilmer County, Georgia. (By: Glenda Sue Johnson)
Time: 11:30 AM Date: 11-21-18
Glenda Sue Johnson
Glenda Sue Johnson, Clerk

RE: State vs. Crate Hollis Weaver
Gilmer County Superior Court
Case No. 2014-CR-124

State vs. Crate Hollis Weaver
Gilmer County Superior Court
Case No. 2008-CR-664

Dear Judge Priest:

Please be advised that I represent the Defendant in the above cases now pending in Gilmer County Superior Court.

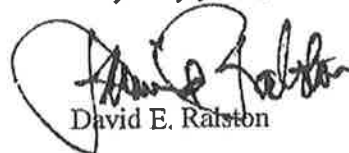
I am in receipt an Order entered by the Court on October 4, 2018 scheduling a criminal calendar call for these cases on November 6, 2018 for a criminal jury trial calendar beginning February 4, 2019.

I was on legislative leave, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 17-8-26 on November 6, 2018 and was unable to attend criminal calendar call.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that both of these cases be continued and removed from the criminal jury trial calendar in this Court for the week of February 4, 2019. As a member of the Georgia General Assembly, I will be required to be in attendance at the 2019 Session of the General Assembly all of that week.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,


David E. Ralston

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Hon. Mary Elizabeth Priest, Judge
November 21, 2018
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