

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

HALEY CROWE, :
PLAINTIFF, : CIVIL ACTION FILE
v. : NO. 2025EDR0053
WAYLAND BRAXTON WILLIS, :
DEFENDANT. :

MOTION FOR AN IN-CAMERA INSPECTION OF DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES RECORDS

Now Comes the Defendant and files this motion for an in-camera inspection of records from the Division of Family and Children Services and shows the Court the following:

1.

The parties are currently in litigation on Plaintiff's Petition for Change of Custody.

2.

Several years prior to the initiation of this action, Plaintiff made a report to the Department of Family and Children Services, resulting in an investigation. Plaintiff disclosed in her discovery requests additional allegations seemingly related to the same accusation that was reported to Department of Family and Children Services.

3.

Defendant contends it is in the best interests of the minor child that the parties and this Court be permitted to review and/or copy certain documents relating to any investigation or report regarding the children from the Division of Family and Children Services for Columbia County.

6.

This request is essential in determining the best interest of the child.

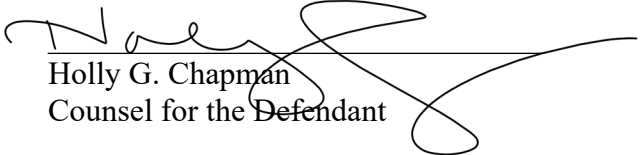
7.

Plaintiff requests to inspect the following documents pursuant to O.C.G.A. §49-5-41: Any and all documents, papers, correspondence, reports, assessments, or otherwise that are directly or indirectly pertaining to: Plaintiff, Defendant, or the minor child; to wit: Wayland Brooks Willis (M. 2018), by the Division of Family and Children Services in Columbia County.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays;

- 1) That the Court issue an order requiring the Division of Family and Children Services in Columbia County to submit the requested documents directly to this Court in camera review of said documents;
- 2) That the Court permit those documents deemed by the Court to be relevant to the pending litigation be released to counsel for both parties.

Respectfully submitted, this 9th day of June 2025.


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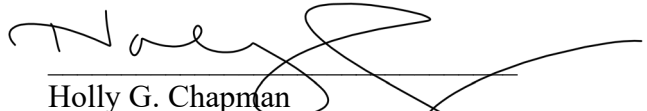
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served a copy of the following motion upon counsel for the Plaintiff through PeachCourt.

Submitted this 9th day of June, 2025.



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