

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

**HALEY CROWE,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**WAYLAND BRAXTON WILLIS,**  
Defendant.

Civil Action File No.: 2025EDR0053

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**DEFENDANT'S OBJECTION TO NOTICE OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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COMES NOW Wayland Braxton Willis, Defendant, appearing pro se, and hereby files this Objection to Plaintiff's Counsel's Notice of Leave of Absence filed March 2, 2026, and shows the Court as follows:

1. Pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 16, Defendant timely objects to the application of the requested leave as it pertains to the above-styled case.
2. Defendant's parenting time with the minor child remains in a state of ongoing deprivation. This condition has now persisted for one hundred thirty-one (131) days, with Defendant's last contact with the minor child occurring on January 14, 2026.
3. During this period, multiple motions concerning parenting time and parental rights have been filed and remain pending before the Court without written ruling. On March 6, 2026, the Court of Appeals of Georgia denied Defendant's petition for writ of mandamus in Case No. A26E0154, directing that mandamus be pursued in the superior court in the first instance. Defendant has filed a Petition for Writ of Mandamus in the Superior Court contemporaneously with this objection.
4. As a result of this ongoing deprivation, the minor child has been entirely prevented from exercising parenting time with Defendant and has experienced prolonged separation from a custodial parent.

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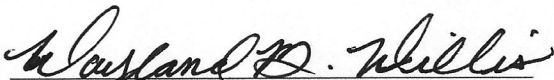
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendant's Objection to Notice of Leave of Absence upon the following parties by electronic service through PeachCourt eService:

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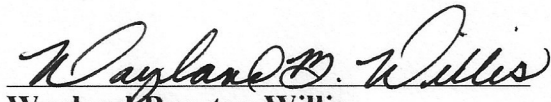
This 9th day of March, 2026.



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5. Granting leave protections in this matter under these circumstances would prolong the minor child's separation from Defendant and delay action on multiple pending motions concerning parenting time and parental rights. Among the matters currently pending are Defendant's request for a final evidentiary hearing, his request for written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and the unresolved testing condition imposed by the December 9, 2025 order. Defendant does not object to the professional accommodation of counsel's leave in other matters. Defendant respectfully requests, however, that any leave granted in this case be conditioned so as not to operate as a basis for continuance of scheduling or as a bar to the Court's entry of rulings on matters already submitted and pending.

Respectfully submitted, this 9th day of March, 2026.



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