

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

FILED IN OFFICE
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA

2025EDR0053

MAR 15, 2026 06:27 PM


Cindy Mason, Clerk
Columbia County, Georgia

HALEY CROWE)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) Civil Action File No.:
) 2025EDR0053
)
WAYLAND BRAXTON WILLIS,)
Defendant.)
_____)

EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR CONTEMPT
AND ENFORCEMENT OF COURT-ORDERED PARENT-CHILD COMMUNICATION

Filed contemporaneously with Defendant's Motion for Contempt
Exhibits A through E

Respectfully submitted, this 15th day of March, 2026.



Wayland Braxton Willis

Defendant, Pro Se

806 Whispering Willow Ct., Grovetown, Georgia 30813

C: (706) 631-0526 | E: bhbwillis@gmail.com

**EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR CONTEMPT
AND ENFORCEMENT OF COURT-ORDERED PARENT-CHILD COMMUNICATION**

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT	DOCUMENT	DATE
A	Final Judgment and Decree of Divorce, Parenting Plan A, Sections V, VII, IX, and X	August 10, 2023
B	Order Immediately Suspending Defendant's Visitation	November 24, 2025
C	Text Message, R. Bell to Group Chat — "Yes sir, when visitation is stopped it includes all visitation"	November 5, 2025
D	Text Message, H. Crowe to Defendant — "Renee said the suspension of visitation includes calls"	December 26, 2025
E	Text Message Exchange, Defendant and H. Crowe — Final Exchange	January 19, 2026

H. School holidays that precede or follow weekend visitation during the school year

EXHIBIT A

For the purposes of this parenting plan, if the Non-Custodial Parent exercises visitation during the School Year on a weekend in which there is a Friday and/or Monday school holiday which immediately precedes and/or follows his weekend visitation, Non-Custodial Parent's visitation shall include that Friday and/or Monday school holiday ("Holiday Extension"). For the purposes of this paragraph, a "school holiday" includes a teacher work day or other day in which students are not required to attend school and which is announced by the applicable school system before the end of the Non-Custodial Parent's normal weekend visitation. However, this Holiday Extension is only applicable to the schedule of visitation for the School Year and only applies to Friday and/or Monday. Therefore, the Holiday Extension does not include any additional school holidays which are not a Friday immediately preceding the regular weekend visitation during the School Year or a Monday that immediately follows a regular weekend visitation during the School Year.

III. COORDINATION OF PARENTING SCHEDULES

The parenting time/visitation awarded herein that is not included within the School Year takes priority over the schedule of visitation during the School Year. Therefore, unless specifically noted otherwise herein, there is no weekend or weekday visitation during Mother's/Father's Day, the Thanksgiving Break, the Winter Break, the Summer Break or the Spring Break.

IV. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

For all periods of visitation, the place of meeting for the exchange of the child(ren) shall be the home of the Custodial Parent, unless the alternate provision below is marked and a different meeting place is indicated.

_____ Alternate meeting place: _____

_____ Other: _____

V. CONTACTING THE CHILD

When the child(ren) is/are in the physical custody of one parent, the other parent will have the right to contact the child(ren) as follows:

A. Contact via telecommunications The parent without the child(ren) may call/FaceTime the child(ren) AT ANY TIME THAT IS REASONABLE. The party without the child(ren) may not call more than one time per day except in emergency or exceptional circumstances. If the child(ren) is/are not available to talk on the telephone at the time of the call, the party without the child(ren) may leave a mature voice message or mature text message, requesting that the child(ren) return the call. If a mature message is left, the party with the child(ren) shall ensure that the phone call is returned on the same day that the message was left. The party without the child(ren) shall be reasonable in the time of the call, the frequency of the call and the duration of the call.

B. Recording not allowed: Neither party is allowed to record or monitor the communications between the other party and the child(ren) which occurs by telecommunications unless specifically authorized in this Parenting Plan.

VI. SUPERVISION OF PARENTING TIME (if applicable)

EXHIBIT A

Applicable Not Applicable

Supervised parenting time shall apply during the day-to-day schedule as follows:

Place: _____

Person/Organization supervising: _____

Responsibility for cost of supervised visitation:

Custodial Parent Non-Custodial Parent Both equally

VII. COMMUNICATION PROVISIONS

A parent shall always have the current address, telephone number and cell phone number of the other parent. A parent shall promptly notify the other parent of a change of address, phone number or cell phone number. If a finding of family violence has been made, this notification may be made through a third party. A parent changing residence must give at least 30 days' notice of the change and provide the full address of the new residence.

If a parent is traveling with the child(ren) to a location that is outside of either the Augusta or Columbia Judicial Circuit and that trip will involve an overnight stay, he/she shall provide the other parent with reasonable information concerning the child(ren)'s whereabouts and how to contact the other parent in the event of an emergency. If travel is by air, he/she shall provide the other parent with the child(ren)'s flight information.

VIII. ACCESS RIGHTS TO RECORDS AND INFORMATION

Each parent shall have direct access to the child(ren)'s school, medical, dental and other records of every type, wherever they may be located, and shall have the right to discuss the child(ren) with doctors, teachers, administrators, coaches, youth leaders, and any and all other persons who are involved in any aspect of the child(ren)'s life/lives. Each parent shall have access to the child(ren)'s grades from school, as well as a schedule of the child(ren)'s curricular and extracurricular events, so that each parent shall be permitted and enabled to fully participate in all aspects of the life/lives of the child(ren) without first seeking the permission or input of the other parent. Each parent shall provide the other parent with all such schedules of curricular and extracurricular events or activities which are not reasonably available to the other parent. Each parent will inform the other of events and activities involving the child(ren) so that each parent will have an opportunity to attend if he/she so desires. Designation as a Non-Custodial Parent does not affect a parent's right to equal access to records and information.

The Custodial Parent shall ensure that the Non-Custodial Parent is listed as the first emergency contact on the child(ren)'s school or day care records if the Custodial Parent cannot be reached.

IX. MODIFICATION OF PLAN OR DISAGREEMENTS

The parties may, by mutual agreement, vary the parenting time/visitation; however, such agreement shall not be a binding court order or be construed as modifying a previous order. Custody and visitation shall only be modified by court order. If the parents disagree about this parenting plan or wish to modify it, they must make a good faith effort to resolve the issue between themselves.

X. CONDUCT OF PARTIES

The parties shall always promote the welfare and best interest of the child(ren), and shall confer with each other on all important matters relating to the child(ren). The parties shall not do anything which will or may tend to estrange the child(ren) from the other party. Neither parent shall, directly or indirectly, encourage the child(ren) not to visit with the other parent, or otherwise interfere with the other party's rights of custody or visitation. The parties shall use their best efforts to amicably resolve disputes which may arise.

In the event that a child develops a serious illness or injury while visiting with one parent, the parent who has the child with them at the time of the injury or illness shall promptly inform the other parent of the child's condition. Emergency surgery necessary for the preservation of life or to prevent a further serious injury or condition may be performed without the other parent's consent; provided, however, that if time permits, the other parent shall be consulted and, in any event, he/she shall be informed as soon as possible. Non-emergency surgery shall be performed on a child only after the parties have conferred with each other.

Neither party shall consume illegal drugs or excessive amounts of alcohol when the child(ren) is/are in his or her custody. Neither party shall operate a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or any other substance which impairs the ability to drive when the child(ren) is/are in his or her custody.

XI. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- **Thanksgiving:** Custodial Parent shall have the minor child from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Non-Custodial Parent shall have the minor child from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- **Christmas Eve:** Non-Custodial Parent shall have the minor child from 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve until 8:00 p.m. Custodial Parent shall have the minor from 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve until 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Day. Non-Custodial Parent shall have the minor child from 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Day until 6:00 p.m.
- **If either parent has to be away from the minor child overnight during their periods of custody and/or visitation, they will give the other parent the right of first refusal to keep the child.**

Mark one, if applicable:

_____ If the Non-Custodial Parent intends to exercise visitation privileges, he/she shall provide the Custodial Parent with no less than forty-eight (48) hours' advance notice of his/her intent. If the Non-Custodial Parent or Designee listed below is more than thirty (30) minutes late picking the child(ren) up at the designated time and has not contacted the Custodial Parent regarding emergency circumstances causing the delay, the Custodial Parent may then make alternative plans for the child(ren) for that visitation period.

 X If the Non-Custodial Parent intends not to exercise visitation privileges, he/she shall provide the Custodial Parent with no less than forty-eight (48) hours' advance notice of his/her intent. If the Non-Custodial Parent or Designee listed below is more than thirty (30) minutes late picking the child(ren) up at the designated time and has not contacted the Custodial Parent regarding emergency circumstances causing the delay, the Custodial Parent may then make alternative plans for the child(ren) for that visitation period.

NOV 24, 2025 04:35 PM

Cindy Mason
Cindy Mason, Clerk
Columbia County, Georgia

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**HALEY CROWE,
PETITIONER,**

*

*

*

*

CASE NO.: 2025EDR0053

v.

*

*

**WAYLAND BRAXTON WILLIS,
RESPONDENT.**

*

*

*

ORDER IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDING VISITATION

On November 20, 2025, this Court received an email from the Guardian, Renee Bell, requesting the Court to immediately suspend the Respondent’s visitation. The Respondent submitted to a hair follicle drug screen test on October 16, 2025, and the report was not completed and distributed to the Attorneys or Guardian until October 29, 2025. After receiving the test results, the Guardian suspended visitation. The Respondent submitted to another drug test on November 11, 2025 which he passed. Upon receipt of the November 11 testing report, the Guardian tried to reinstate supervised visitation on her own. However, the weekend of November 15th, the Guardian had concerns that the Respondent was not sober. The Court hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the child for visitation to be suspended entirely until further order by this Court.

This 24th day of November, 2025.

Sheryl B. Jolly

SHERYL B. JOLLY
Chief Judge, Superior Court
Columbia Judicial Circuit

To: Holly Chapman, Renee Bell

EXHIBIT C



have been passed and reviewed. It's been 3 weeks since those results, you've stated twice you've received them. Nor have I received anything that states you didn't? Once you finally gave me permission to go take the tests, you received them and confirmed this in person when at my house on 10/18. I have not heard from you since.

Wed, Oct 29, 9:23 PM

Renee Bell

Your drug screen was released from the Medical Review Officer this afternoon. You took the five panel test which is positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine. I am responding to the email I received this afternoon and will attach the results.

Wed, Nov 5, 3:31 PM

Renee Bell

We need to see the drug screen results first.

You need results first before a phone call can take place?

Read

Wed, Nov 5, 6:28 PM

Renee Bell

Yes sir, when visitation is stopped it includes all visitation. Did you talk to Holly after I texted you?



Text Message



EXHIBIT D

To: Haley Estelle



Thu, Dec 25, 7:15 PM

What time you thinking ?

7:15 PM

Thu, Dec 25, 9:17 PM

Haley, I've been trying to speak to our son for days. I did not receive your call. I would have answered if you did. Have him call me

9:17 PM

You're ignoring court orders not allowing him to call me each day.

9:25 PM

Fri, Dec 26, 7:59 AM

Renee said the suspension of visitation includes calls. I'm just being nice. Brooks tried to call you. You never called him yesterday

7:59 AM

To: Haley Estelle

EXHIBIT E



Mon, Jan 19, 3:24 PM

Haley, you have been ignoring my texts and facetimes for days. Please let have Brooks FaceTime me sometime today or tonight and let me know what time. At least let me know that he's okay or some type of update.

3:24 PM

Edited to "Haley, you have been ignoring my texts and facetimes for days. Please have Brooks FaceTime me sometime today or tonight and let me know what time. At least let me know that he's okay or some type of update."

3:25 PM

I'm not going to continue repeating the same conversation about the texting. Just call him and he will call you back.

4:04 PM

You called at 7:50 Friday night and you only texted on Saturday, nothing yesterday. I have not been ignoring your FaceTimes you haven't called and I'm not going to have the same conversation about your texts every week. Call don't text bc I don't see it. Call before 7:30 like you're supposed to. That's it

4:05 PM

Okay, you just stated I called Friday night, no response. No reply. So you're saying even when calls aren't answered, I'm supposed to be just keep calling till you allow him to answer, but not text?

4:07 PM

You're supposed to call before 7:30 . You should have just called him back in the morning on Saturday. Yes, it is your job to call him not the other way around.

4:08 PM

I don't understand you insisting to text me almost 24 hours after your last missed call and then 40 hours after that instead of just calling your child. I will not continue to have this same conversation over text. I am not going to respond anymore explaining the same thing over and over. Call your kid or don't I really don't care

4:13 PM

Do you let brooks know that I've called or texted and that it was after 730 or not a good time... or do you not tell him, and he is made to think his dad didn't try to call him?

4:33 PM

Delivered



iMessage

