

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

HALEY CROWE,

Plaintiff,

v.

WAYLAND BRAXTON WILLIS,

Defendant.

Civil Action File No.: 2025EDR0053

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF FILING EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S
MOTION REGARDING PRIOR COUNSEL CONDUCT

COMES NOW Defendant Wayland Braxton Willis, appearing pro se, and hereby gives notice of filing the attached exhibits in support of **Defendant's Motion Regarding Prior Counsel Conduct, Notice of Resulting Pro Se Posture, and Request for Proportionate Consideration of Fees**, filed contemporaneously herewith in the above-captioned matter.

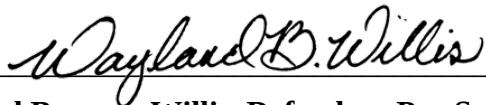
The attached exhibits are designated as follows:

Exhibit A — Hourly Fee Agreement between Defendant Wayland Braxton Willis and Holly G. Chapman of Davis, Chapman & Wilder, LLC, executed February 26, 2025, reflecting the hand-modification of the retainer from \$3,500.00 to \$4,000.00 at the time of signing.

Exhibit B — Order entered December 9, 2025 in Case No. 2025EDR0053, signed at 3:45 PM, requiring completion of a 17-panel hair follicle drug test and PEth blood test by 4:30 PM the same day. This Order is referenced in the Motion as documenting the 45-minute compliance window imposed upon Defendant on the date of prior counsel's withdrawal.

These exhibits are submitted to provide the Court with the documentary foundation for the factual representations set forth in the accompanying Motion and to ensure a complete and organized record in support of the relief requested therein.

Respectfully submitted this **30th** day of **March 2026**.



Wayland Braxton Willis, Defendant Pro Se

806 Whispering Willow Ct., Grovetown, Georgia 30813

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the **30th** day of **March 2026**, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing upon Adam D. Land, Esq., Tisdale Middleton & Land, 207 N. Belair Road, Evans, Georgia 30809, by electronic service through PeachCourt.



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EXHIBIT A

Hourly Fee Agreement

Davis, Chapman & Wilder, LLC and Wayland Braxton Willis Executed February 26, 2025

Retainer: \$4,000.00 (hand-modified from \$3,500.00 at signing)

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HOURLY FEE AGREEMENT

I, Wayland Braxton Willis, the "Client", hereby agrees to retain the law firm of Davis, Chapman, and Wilder, LLC, the "Firm", in connection with the following matter: custody modification (Columbia County) under the following terms:

The attorney's fee is based upon the amount of time the Firm devotes to Client's case. It is impossible to determine in advance how much time will be needed. The Firm will use its best judgment to determine the most economical use of its time and the time of the staff. Client will be billed for all time spent on the case, including conferences, telephone calls, pretrial discovery, trial preparation, document drafting, correspondence and pleadings, negotiations, legal research, court time, and travel to and from locations away from our office. Client understands that Client will be billed a minimum of two hours of work (\$700.00) as a condition of this agreement.

Client agrees to inform the Firm immediately of any change of address, telephone number, employment, or circumstances. Full disclosure of all facts is essential to enable the Firm to properly represent Client. Client agrees to promptly fill out and return all papers as directed. If Client fails to follow the Firm's instructions, the Firm has the right to withdraw from the case. Client is expected to read everything the Firm sends and to ask questions if something is not understood.

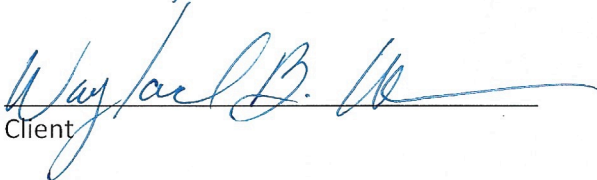
Client agrees to pay attorney's fees as follows:

1. This is not a fixed-fee contract. The Firm charges \$350.00 per hour.
2. Client agrees to pay an initial retainer fee of ~~\$500.00~~ #0 to be held in trust.
3. Client further agrees to pay additional deposits as necessary into the firm's trust account as needed. Once Client's account has a balance of \$700 remaining, Client will receive an invoice and reminder to pay additional funds into the trust account unless the legal work is near completion. Once funds are received into the Firm's trust account, the Firm will continue work on Client's case.
4. All payments will be deposited into the law firm's trust account and held until it has either been earned by the Firm and transferred into the Firm's operating account or which shall be returned to Client as unearned attorney's fees. At any time during the pendency of the representation, Client may request and receive an itemized invoice showing the legal work completed.
5. Client agrees to pay a nonrefundable processing fee of 2.0% for any amount paid via credit or debit card. Should Client choose to pay via check and that check is returned either for insufficient funds or for some other deficiency, Client agrees to pay a nonrefundable \$25 fee in addition to the legal fees due.

6. Client agrees to pay all costs of the case, including court costs and expenses such as service-of-process fees, depositions, appraisals, witness or consultant fees for accountants, counselors, and other experts. By this agreement, Client is authorizing the Firm to make expenditures and retain experts for amounts that the Firm deems to be in Client's best interest. The Firm may advance these costs out of the trust account, or the Firm may, at its discretion, require Client to deposit sufficient sums with the Firm before the fee is paid or the expert is retained.
7. Client agrees that the Firm has made no guarantee regarding the outcome of any part of this case. The Firm has or will give Client its opinion as to Client's chances of success based on its knowledge and experience, but there are no guarantees as to how the case will turn out.
8. At its discretion, the Firm has the right to withdraw from the case if Client has misrepresented or failed to disclose material facts, if Client fails to follow the Firm's advice, or for any other reason. Likewise, Client may discharge the Firm at any time for any reason. Client will be required to pay for the time expended to turn over the file(s) and other information to Client or substitute counsel and for the time and costs if the Firm must proceed to court to obtain permission to withdraw. In any of these events, Client will execute such necessary documents as will permit the Firm to withdraw.
9. The court may order Client's adversary to pay part or all of Client's attorney's fees and costs. Such awards are unpredictable. Client will remain fully responsible for payment of all fees and costs. Any amount received from a third party as the result of a court order will be credited to Client's account or refunded to Client if the Firm has already been paid in full.
10. No settlement will be made in Client's case without Client's approval.
11. Client agrees, by signing below, that Client has read and fully understands this contract.

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK INDEPENDENT COUNSEL FROM ANOTHER ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING IT. ASK TO HAVE EACH TERM YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND FULLY EXPLAINED TO YOU SO THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE AGREEMENT YOU ARE MAKING.

We, the Client and the firm, have read the above Hourly Fee Agreement on this 26 day of February, 2025 and understand its terms and both have signed it as our free act and deed.

x 
Client

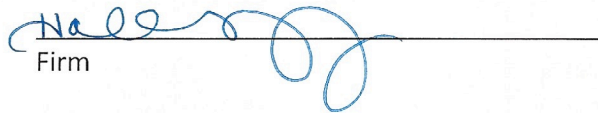

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EXHIBIT B

Order — Drug Testing

*Case No. 2025EDR0053 · Entered December 9, 2025 Signed 3:45 PM · Compliance deadline
4:30 PM same day 45-minute compliance window*

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Cindy Mason
Cindy Mason, Clerk
Columbia County, Georgia

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WAYLAND WILLIS)

Defendant)

CIVIL ACTION FILE

NO. 2025 EDR 53

ORDER

Based upon evidence presented to the Court, and in order to determine matters relevant to this case, the Court orders **WAYLAND WILLIS** to submit to a

17 PANEL HAIR FOLLICLE & PETH TEST

drug screen at:

Analyze America Labs
1840 Wrightsboro Rd
(706) 738-3145

MUST CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

BEFORE 4:30 pm Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

The results of that test will be provided to the person being tested and this Court at the following address:

Hon. Sheryl B. Jolly
Judge, Superior Court
640 Ronald Reagan Drive
Evan, GA 30809

FAX No. 706/312-7365
Office 706/312-7231

The **Defendant** shall be responsible for the cost of the test.

SO ENTERED this 9th day of December, 2025.

Sheryl B. Jolly

SHERYL B. JOLLY
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
COLUMBIA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT