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IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE COWETA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

COWETA, MERIWETHER, & TROUP COUNTIES

STANDING ORDER NUMBER 19

IN RE: USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND CERTIFICATION OF CITATIONS
IN BRIEFS AND PROPOSED ORDERS

Purpose.

This Standing Order governs the use of artificial intelligence (“AI”) in the preparation of all briefs, pleadings, motions, proposed orders, and other written submissions filed in this Court’s civil and criminal dockets. It applies to all attorneys and all parties representing themselves (pro se litigants).

Certification Requirement - Attorneys

Any attorney who uses an AI tool in any capacity to draft, edit, review, or check the contents of a filing must include the following certification at the end of the document, immediately above the signature block:

AI Use Certification

This document was prepared with the assistance of [insert AI tool(s) used, e.g., ChatGPT, Perplexity, Claude, etc.].

I certify that I have independently reviewed the entire document for accuracy and confirm that the legal content reflects good law and appropriate application.

I further certify that all citations to case law, statutes, rules, and the record have been verified and are accurate for the propositions cited.

If no AI tools were used, the attorney must instead include the following statement:

I certify that no part of this document was prepared using any artificial intelligence tools or platforms.

Affidavit Requirement - Pro Se Litigants

Any pro se litigant who uses an AI tool in any capacity to draft, edit, review, or check the contents of a filing must include a sworn affidavit with the filing.

The affidavit must identify the AI tool(s) used and acknowledge under oath that the litigant has personally reviewed the entire filing for accuracy and relevance.

If no AI tools were used, the pro se litigant must still submit an affidavit affirming that the filing was prepared without any AI assistance.

Definition of "Use of AI"

For purposes of this order, "use of AI" includes relying on any generative artificial intelligence tool, whether for drafting, summarizing, editing, verifying, or analyzing legal or factual content in a submission. This does not include standard spell-checking or grammar tools embedded in word processors.

Compliance and Enforcement

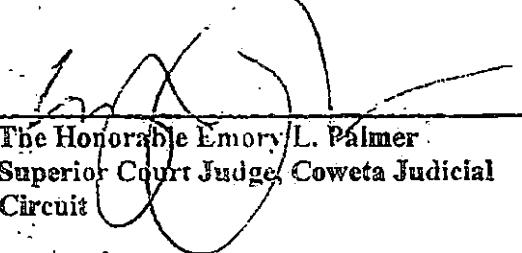
Failure to comply with this order may result in appropriate action, including but not limited to: striking the filing, imposing sanctions, or referral for disciplinary proceedings.

Lack of technical knowledge, inadvertence, or time constraints will not be accepted as excuses for noncompliance.

This order does not relieve any party or attorney of their existing ethical or professional responsibilities, including but not limited to Rules 1.1 and 3.1 of the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct.

SO ORDERED this 21st day of Aug. 2025.

The Honorable Emory L. Palmer
Superior Court Judge, Coweta Judicial
Circuit



The Honorable W. Travis Sakrison
Superior Court Judge, Coweta Judicial
Circuit



The Honorable Nina Markette Baker
Superior Court Judge, Coweta Judicial
Circuit



The Honorable C. Jepison Bendinger
Superior Court Judge, Coweta Judicial
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