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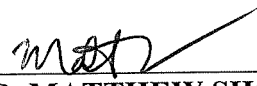
November 13, 2024

TO: All Judges, Clerks of Court and Counsel of Record  
FROM: Robert M. Shoemaker, Attorney at Law  
RE: Notice of Leave of Absence

COMES NOW Robert M. Shoemaker and respectfully notifies all Judges before whom he has cases pending, all affected Clerks of Court and all opposing counsel, that he will be on leave pursuant to Georgia Uniform Superior Court and State Court Rule 16.1.

1. The periods of leave during which Robert M. Shoemaker will be out of town and away from the practice of law are as follows:
  - 1/2/25 – 1/3/25 – Participation as a Program Chair for the Leadership Georgia Class of 2025 (Site Visit to Jekyll Island)
  - 1/22/25 – 1/24/25 – Participation as a Program Chair for the Leadership Georgia Class of 2025 (Jekyll Island Program)
  - 2/13/25 – 2/17/25 – Family vacation
  - 3/19/25 – 3/21/25 – Participation as a Program Chair for the Leadership Georgia Class of 2025 (Augusta Program)
  - 4/23/25 – 4/25/25 – Participation as a Program Chair for the Leadership Georgia Class of 2025 (Rome Program)
  - 9/10/25 – 9/12/25 – Participation as a Program Chair for the Leadership Georgia Class of 2025 (Moultrie Program)
  - 11/12/25 – 11/14/25 – Participation as a Program Chair for the Leadership Georgia Class of 2025 (Marietta Program)
2. All affected Judges and opposing counsel shall have ten (10) days from the date of this Notice to object to it. If no objections are filed, the leave shall be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Leave of Absence upon all Judges, Clerks of Court, opposing counsel and all other involved counsel listed on the attached Exhibit "A" via the Court's e-filing electronic system.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.



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## EXHIBIT "A"

| Style of Case                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Civil Action No.: | Court                             | Counsel                                                                                                        |
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| Steven E. Spann and Delia C. Spann v Pine Tree ridge, LLC, ABC Corporation, Inc., XYZ, LLC, John Doe 1, and John Doe 2<br><br>14082-001                                                                                      | 2024V130260L      | Superior Court of Richmond County | Thomas Peter Allen III<br>Martin Snow, LLP<br>204 Third Street<br>Post Office Box 1606<br>Macon, Georgia 31202 |
| SYLVANIUS HIGHTOWER v KENNETH BROOKINS DBA KEN'S PINE STRAW<br><br>13055-209                                                                                                                                                 | STCV2022006432    | State Court of Baldwin County     | Michael W. Barber<br>Prine Law Group<br>740 Mulberry Street<br>Macon, Georgia 31201                            |
| DARELL W. BENNETT and KARL L. HAGENMEYER, JR. v MARCUS KRAEMER, KRAEMER CARPENTRY AND WOODWORK, LLC d/b/a KRAEMER ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION, and KRAEMER R & C, LLC d/b/a KRAEMER ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION<br><br>09320-064       | 2022RCCV00113     | Superior Court of Richmond County | John R. B. Long<br>John R. B. Long, P.C.<br>411 Telfair Street<br>Augusta, Georgia 30901                       |
| MARIO BROWN and SHALONDRIA JONES. v BANG VU TRAN<br><br>08116-534                                                                                                                                                            | 24-CG-0417-WT     | Superior Court of Laurens County  | William M. Malone Hart<br>William M. Malone Hart, P.C.<br>P.O. Box 27<br>Vidalia, GA 30475                     |
| R. TODD INGRAM and HOLLY L. INGRAM v HARPER BUILT, LLC, HARPER BUILT CONSTRUCTION, LLC, CAPITAL CITY BANK, H. B. CONCRETE CONTRACTORS, LLC, WELLS PLUMBING, LLC, and GARCIA CONSTRUCTION & LAWN SERVICE LLC<br><br>08116-534 | 20-CG-0637-DG     | Superior Court of Laurens County  | James C. Garner<br>James C. Garner, LLC<br>111 S. Jefferson Street<br>Dublin, GA 31021                         |
| ANTHONY J. CLARK and CLARK TRUCKING & HAULING, LLC v LESTER R. DOLLAR                                                                                                                                                        | 22-CG-0725-DG     | Superior Court of Laurens County  | Ashleigh R. Madison<br>Southeast Law, LLC<br>1703 Abercorn Street<br>Savannah, GA 31401                        |

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| UTICA NATIONAL<br>INSURANCE COMPANY OF<br>TEXAS, a/s/o MACON HD ONE,<br>LCC v STROUD ENTERPRISES,<br>INC. d/b/a/ as STROUND AND<br>COMPANY AND MBPU, INC.<br>d/b/a M & B PLUMBING                             | 24-SCCV-<br>097850 | State Court of Bibb<br>County | Ronald Lockley<br>Ronald J. Lockley P.C.<br>3605 Sandy Plains Road, Suite<br>240-409<br>Marietta, GA 30066<br><br>Robert A, Luskin<br>Ryan Hathcock<br>Chartwell Law<br>3200 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Suite<br>250<br>Atlanta, GA 30339 |
| SUSANA BAUTISTA, Individually<br>and as parent, natural guardian and<br>next friend of ARAMIS KABBANI,<br>a minor v NATURALLY<br>NURTURED NATURE SCHOOL,<br>LLC, IRALENE DAWN WILLIS,<br>and CHRISTIAN WILLIS | 24-SCCV-<br>098052 | State Court of Bibb<br>County | David H. McCain<br>Christy Crowe Childers<br>Childers & McCain, L.L.C.<br>577 Mulberry Street, Suite 1520<br>P.O. Box 1752<br>Macon, Georgia 31202                                                                                    |
| MARY HREISH v BRANDON<br>NAILS                                                                                                                                                                                | 23-SCCV-<br>095419 | State Court of Bibb<br>County | R. Lee Page Jr.<br>Farah & Farah, P.A.<br>2310 Parklake Drive NE<br>Suite 262<br>Atlanta, Georgia 30345<br><br>Bryan G. Forsyth<br>Hall Booth Smith, P.C.<br>1301 1st Avenue, Suite 100<br>P.O. Box 2707<br>Columbus, GA 31902        |
| SALIM HREISH v BRANDON<br>NAILS                                                                                                                                                                               | 23-SCCV-<br>095421 | State Court of Bibb<br>County | R. Lee Page Jr.<br>Farah & Farah, P.A.<br>2310 Parklake Drive NE<br>Suite 262<br>Atlanta, Georgia 30345<br><br>Bryan G. Forsyth<br>Hall Booth Smith, P.C.<br>1301 1st Avenue, Suite 100<br>P.O. Box 2707<br>Columbus, GA 31902        |
| YOUSEF HREISH v BRANDON<br>NAILS                                                                                                                                                                              | 23-SCCV-<br>095422 | State Court of Bibb<br>County | R. Lee Page Jr.<br>Farah & Farah, P.A.<br>2310 Parklake Drive NE<br>Suite 262<br>Atlanta, Georgia 30345<br><br>Bryan G. Forsyth<br>Hall Booth Smith, P.C.<br>1301 1st Avenue, Suite 100<br>P.O. Box 2707<br>Columbus, GA 31902        |

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| GHAVA ABUDAUD v<br>BRANDON NAILS                                                                                                                                         | 23-SCCV-<br>096471 | State Court of Bibb<br>County       | R. Lee Page Jr.<br>Farah & Farah, P.A.<br>2310 Parklake Drive NE<br>Suite 262<br>Atlanta, Georgia 30345<br><br>Bryan G. Forsyth<br>Hall Booth Smith, P.C.<br>1301 1st Avenue, Suite 100<br>P.O. Box 2707<br>Columbus, GA 31902 |
| ELIZABETH BESSY WISE v<br>AUTUMN GRACE REED                                                                                                                              | SUCV20240000<br>28 | Superior Court of<br>Bulloch County | Keith M. Morris<br>Keith M. Morris PC<br>581 E Parker St<br>Baxley, GA 31513                                                                                                                                                   |
| MO FLO, LLC d/b/a FLOORS<br>OUTLET and BRIAN<br>MCDONALD v WILHELMINA<br>RANDTKE and EDWIN<br>ALEXANDER                                                                  | STCV20220002<br>02 | State Court of Bulloch<br>County    | Christopher R. Gohagan<br>Taulbee, Rushing, Snipes, Marsh<br>& Hodgin, LLC<br>P.O. Box 327<br>Statesboro, Georgia 34059                                                                                                        |
| NICK’S NEW BEGINNINGS,<br>INC.,<br>GARRET VANDEVER, and<br>CHRISTINA<br>VANDEVER v BUTTS<br>COUNTY, GEORGIA<br><br>13858-001                                             | 2024-SU V-<br>0091 | Superior Court of<br>Butts County   | Andrew J. “Andy” Welch, III<br>Smith, Welch, Webb &<br>White<br>2200 Keys Ferry Court<br>McDonough, Georgia 30253                                                                                                              |
| BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS<br>OF<br>BUTTS COUNTY, GEORGIA v<br>GARRET VANDEVER,<br>CHRISTINA VANDEVER,<br>NICK’S NEW BEGINNINGS,<br>INC.,<br><br>13858-001                   | 2022-SU-V-<br>0337 | Superior Court of<br>Butts County   | Casey C. Crumbley<br>Smith, Welch, Webb & White,<br>LLC<br>2200 Keys Ferry Court<br>P.O Box 10<br>McDonough, Georgia 30253                                                                                                     |
| NICK’S NEW BEGINNINGS,<br>INC.,<br>GARRET VANDEVER, and<br>CHRISTINA<br>VANDEVER v BUTTS<br>COUNTY, GEORGIA and Butts<br>County Zoning Board of Appeals<br><br>13858-001 | 2023-SU-V-<br>0149 | Superior Court of<br>Butts County   | Casey C. Crumbley<br>Smith, Welch, Webb & White,<br>LLC<br>2200 Keys Ferry Court<br>P.O Box 10<br>McDonough, Georgia 30253                                                                                                     |

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| MONTRAVIOUS ANDERSON v LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG AMERICA, INC., LG CHEM, LTD., and EVM VAPES, LLC d/b/a VAPOR VILLE                                                                                       | SC2022CV001054 | State Court of Muscogee County | <p>Kimberly Ellison<br/>Wayne B. Kendall<br/>Wayne B. Kendall, P.C.<br/>155 Bradford Square, Suite B<br/>Fayetteville, GA 30215</p> <p>Charles K. Reed<br/>Lillian K Henry<br/>Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard &amp; Smith, LLP<br/>600 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 4700<br/>Atlanta, GA 30308</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| IMARI PATRICE COOK and DJENE SYLLA v LHNH LAVISTA LLC, LHNH LAVISTA TIC II LLC, LHNH LAVISTA TIC III LLC, SILVERPOINT MANAGEMENT, LLC, and AVENIUM GROUP LLC                                                    | 24-C-04768-S5  | State Court of Gwinnett County | <p>Ryan Rucker<br/>The Dressie Law Firm<br/>1141 Sheridan Road, NE<br/>Atlanta, GA 30324</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| LATONYA NOBLES v LHNH LAVISTA, LLC, ROBERT STOKES, and CHARNELLE GUNN                                                                                                                                           | 24-A-01020     | State Court of Dekalb County   | <p>Cory Barnwell<br/>Barnwell Law Group, P.C.<br/>1132 Satellite Blvd., N.W., Suite 200<br/>Suwanee, Georgia 30024</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ASHBY MOORE and CAROLINE MOORE v WEST MAIN CONSTRUCTION, LLC, TIMOTHY SHIPSKIE, JAMES GLOVER, JLG GENERAL CARPENTRY, LLC, SEASIDE PAVERS AND TILE, LLC, JOHN DOE NUMBERS 1-10, and JOHN DOE, INC. NUMBERS 1-10, | CE24-00278     | Superior Court of Glynn County | <p>Stephen T. Snow, Esq.<br/>Carrie A. Moss, Esq.<br/>Bendin Sumrall &amp; Ladner, LLC<br/>One Midtown Plaza, Suite 800<br/>1360 Peachtree Street, N.E.<br/>Atlanta, Georgia 30309</p> <p>Mark D. Lefkow, Esq.<br/>Pamela Bispo da Silva, Esq.<br/>Copeland, Stair, Valz &amp; Lovell, LLP<br/>191 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 3600<br/>Atlanta, Georgia 30303</p> <p>Brad G. Proctor<br/>Blueprint Construction Counsel, LLP<br/>124 Follins Lane<br/>St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522</p> |