

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

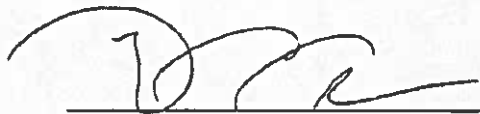
STANDING ORDER - CIVIL CASES

Effective October 24, 2022, civil cases where there has been no written order taken for a period of five (5) years shall automatically stand dismissed, with costs to be taxed against the party plaintiff, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 9-11-14(e).

If the plaintiff recommences the action within 6 months following the dismissal then the renewed action shall stand upon the same footing, as to limitation, with the original action, per O.C.G.A. 9-11-14(e).

This Court receives approximately 50,000 civil filings each year. Many cases remain open for years even though they have apparently settled. The Court wishes to close these stale cases and have the case count more accurately reflect the active cases pending before the Court.

So Ordered, this 19th day October, 2022.



Berryl A. Anderson,
Chief Magistrate Judge
DeKalb County Magistrate Court

FILED IN THIS OFFICE
THIS 19th DAY OF October 2022

Antyone N. Smit

Clerk, Magistrate Court, DeKalb County