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TO: All Judges, Clerks of Court and Counsel of Record

FROM: R. Matthew Shoemaker, Attorney at Law

RE: Notice of Leave of Absence for 2023

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COMES NOW R. Matthew 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.

- The periods of leave during which R. Matthew Shoemaker will be out of town and away from the practice of law are as follows:
  - January 12th and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Leadership Georgia
  - March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Leadership Georgia
  - April 20th and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – Leadership Georgia
  - June 9th – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Out of country for vacation
  - September 28th and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Leadership Georgia
  - November 9th and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Leadership Georgia
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that 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 via the Court's e-filing electronic system.

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

*/s/ R. Matthew Shoemaker*  
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