

IN THE STATE COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: BRIAN W. WHITESIDE, §
SOLICITOR-GENERAL OF GWINNETT §
STATE COURT, ALEX WILLIAM §
HENSON, ASSISTANT SOLICITOR- § CASE NUMBER 2022-D-00099-RCQ
GENERAL OF GWINNETT STATE §
COURT, MIA McLEAN, DIVISION 3 §
LEGAL, GWINNETT COUNTY §
SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, MELLISSA §
SIFUENTES-FLORES, DIVISION 1 §
LEGAL, GWINNETT COUNTY §
SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,AND SHERIE §
BROWN,DIVISION 2 LEGAL, §
GWINNETT COUNTY SOLICITOR'S §
OFFICE. §

AMENDMENT TO PETITION FOR ATTACHMENT OF CRIMINAL CONTEMPT

Now comes the **Honorable Ronda Colvin Leary, Judge, Gwinnett State Court, Division IV**, (hereinafter referred to as the "Court") and files this *Amendment To Petition For Attachment Of Criminal Contempt* against the Respondents, **Brian W. Whiteside, Solicitor-General of the Gwinnett State Court** (hereinafter referred to as the "Solicitor-General"), and shows as follows:

1.

OCGA § 15-18-66(a)(1) provides: "(a) The duties of the solicitor general within their respective counties are: (1) To attend each session of the state court when criminal cases are to be heard unless excused by the judge thereof and to remain until the business of the state is disposed of ...". Further, OCGA § 15-18-74(b) provides: "(b) If a solicitor general fails to attend court as required by law without just cause the solicitor general is liable to be fined \$50.00 for each failure, to be retained out of the solicitor general's salary." The Solicitor-General failed to attend the

Criminal Arraignment Calendar on January 3, 2022, at 9:00 am in GJAC Courtroom 3E. as required by law without just cause, therefore, the Solicitor-General should be fined \$50.00 for each failure, to be retained out of his salary. There were twenty-five(25) cases on the Criminal Arraignment Calendar and the Solicitor-General should be fined \$1,250.00 in addition to all separate and distinct punishments for contempt.

2.

The Petition for Attachment of Criminal Contempt filed on January 6, 2022, is incorporated herein by reference, and shall be as if fully set forth herein.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that this day I have served a true and correct copy of the ***AMENDMENT TO PETITION FOR ATTACHMENT OF CRIMINAL CONTEMPT*** upon the following Registered Users via the Tyler Technologies Odyssey eFileGAs system as follows:

Brian.Whiteside@gwinnettcourt.com (Solicitor-General Brian W. Whiteside)

This 18th day of January 2022.

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