

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE  
CORDELE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

STANDING ORDER 2013-02

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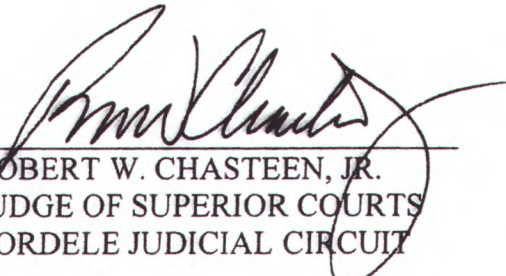
Whereas this Circuit has been and will continue to be dedicated to the Constitutional Rights of the Public to have access to its Courts; and

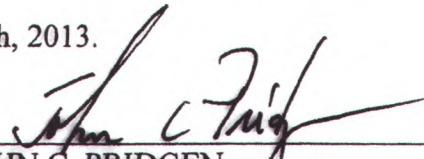
Whereas it is and always has been the policy of the Superior Court Judges of the Cordele Judicial Circuit that all Court proceedings in all courtrooms of the Circuit be open to the general public, except when closure is specifically found by the Court to be necessary in certain specific cases as provided by law; and

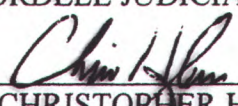
The bailiffs and/or deputy sheriffs responsible for providing security for said courtrooms shall allow access for persons who wish to observe court proceedings, to the extent possible to remain in compliance with occupancy and safety requirements, unless otherwise ordered in specific cases by the Court.

Any person who experiences a problem accessing and/or observing court proceedings is encouraged to contact the Circuit Court Administrator for the Cordele Judicial Circuit at 229-271-4724 or P.O. Box 5025, Cordele, GA 31010.

SO ORDERED, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
ROBERT W. CHASTEEN, JR.  
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURTS  
CORDELE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

  
JOHN C. PRIDGEN  
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURTS  
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