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To: All Judges, Clerk of Court, and Counsel of Record

From: Kathryn S. Whitlock

Re: Notice of Leave of Absence

Date: April 19, 2011

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Comes now and respectfully notifies all judges before whom she has cases pending, all affected clerks of court, and all opposing counsel, that she will be on leave pursuant to Georgia Uniform Court Rule 16.1.

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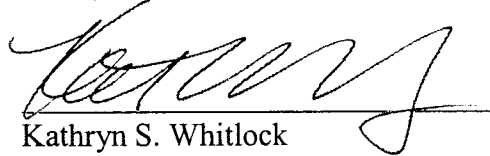
The period of leave during which time Applicant will be away from the practice of law, are May 28 through June 11, 2011. The purpose of the leave is for family vacation out of the state.

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,

Drew, Eckl & Farnham, LLP



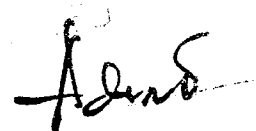
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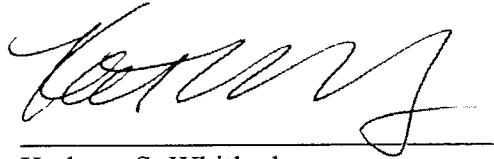
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE upon all judges, clerks and opposing counsel listed on the attached Exhibit A, by depositing the same in the United States Mail with adequate postage affixed thereto.

This 19th day of April, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn S. Whitlock', written over a horizontal line.

Kathryn S. Whitlock  
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**EXHIBIT A**

Name of Case and File Number	Name of Judge, Court and County	Opposing Counsel
<p><u>Angelique Austin, on behalf of M.A., a minor child v. Berean Christian Church, Inc.</u></p> <p>Civil Action File No. 10A26784-5</p>	<p>The Honorable C. David Wood State Court of DeKalb County</p>	<p>Monroe J. Feldman, Esquire 1518 Monroe Drive, NE Atlanta, GA 30324</p> <p>James A. Attwood, Esquire The Attwood Firm, LLC 1518 Monroe Drive, NE Atlanta, GA 30324</p>
<p><u>Mark Johnson, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Johnny Edward Johnson, and Paul Johnson v. Carl Anthony Thomas d/b/a T&amp;T Trucking, Terrell Enterprises, Inc., and Occidental Fire and Casualty Company of North Carolina</u></p> <p>Civil Action File No. 06A56191-7</p>	<p>The Honorable Janis C. Gordon State Court of DeKalb County</p>	<p>Ben C. Brodhead, Esquire Ashley B. Fournet, Esquire Brodhead Law, LLC 3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 2230 Atlanta, GA 30339</p> <p>Brian J. Duva, Esquire Mozley, Finlayson &amp; Loggins, LLP One Premier Plaza, Suite 900 5605 Glenridge Drive Atlanta, GA 30342</p> <p>James S. Strawinski, Esquire Jay M. O'Brien, Esquire Strawinski &amp; Stout, PC 3340 Peachtree Road, NE Suite 1445, Tower Place 100 Atlanta, GA 30326</p> <p>Grant B. Smith, Esquire Dennis, Corry, Porter &amp; Smith, LLP Piedmont Fourteen, Suite 900 3535 Piedmont Road Atlanta, GA 30305</p>
<p><u>Patrick C. Desmond, Mary C. Desmond, Individually, and Mary C. Desmond, as Administratrix of the Estate of Patrick W. Desmond v. Narconon of Georgia, Inc., Narconon International, Delgado Development, Inc., Sovereign Place, LLC, Sovereign Place Apartment Management, Inc., Lisa Carolina Robbins, M.D., and The Robbins Group, Inc.</u></p> <p>Civil Action File No. 10A28641-2</p>	<p>The Honorable Alvin T. Wong State Court of DeKalb County</p>	<p>Rebecca Franklin, Esquire Franklin Law, LLC Midtown Proscenium Center 1170 Peachtree Street, Suite 1200 Atlanta, GA 30309</p> <p>Marvin Dikeman, Esquire Webb, Zschunke, Neary &amp; Dikeman, LLP One Securities Centre, Suite 1210 3490 Piedmont Road Atlanta, GA 30305</p>

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		<p>Melanie C. Eyre, Esquire Belli Weil Grozbean &amp; Davis 8010 Roswell Road, Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30350-3939</p> <p>Jeffrey R. Harris, Esquire Harris Penn &amp; Lowry, LLP 817 West Peachtree Street, Suite 1105 Atlanta, GA 30308</p> <p>Robert G. Tanner, Esquire Jeffrey N. Amason, Esquire Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn &amp; Dial, LLC 950 E. Paces Ferry Rd., Suite 3000 Atlanta, GA 30326</p>

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<p><u>Staphany D. Washington as Administratrix of the Estate of Raymond Charles Bankston, deceased, Richard Thomas Tebeau, III, as Guardian Ad Litem of minor children of the deceased, and Jasmine Y Bankston v. Alpine Apartment Project, LLC, and Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc.</u></p> <p>Civil Action File No. 2010EV010676Y</p>	<p>The Honorable Fred C. Eady State Court of Fulton County</p>	<p>R. William Buzzell II, Esquire Jed W. Hill, Esquire Buzzell, Graham &amp; Welsh, LLP 200 Third Street Macon, GA 31202</p> <p>Dan Bullard IV, Esquire Law Offices of Dan Bullard, IV CNL Financial Corporation Building 2960 Riverside Drive, Suite 280 Macon, GA 31209-8107</p> <p>Samuel K. Morgan, Jr., Esquire 135 East Main St. P.O. Box 949 Lexington, SC 29071</p> <p>Robert P. Foster, Esquire 601 East McBee Avenue Suite 104 Greenville, SC 29601</p>

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<p><u>Hartford Casualty Insurance Company v. John Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods, Inc. et al.</u></p> <p>Civil Action File No. 10-1-03068-18</p>	<p>The Honorable George H. Kreeger Superior Court of Cobb County</p>	<p>Wayne S. Karbal, Esquire Paul Parker, Esquire Karbal, Cohen, Economou, Silk &amp; Dunne LLC 200 South Michigan Avenue, 20th Floor Chicago, IL 60604</p> <p>Frederick D. Evans, III, Esquire Associate General Counsel John Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods 4125 Atlanta Road Smyrna, GA 30080</p> <p>Joyce Mocek, Esquire Kutak Rock, LLP Suite 2100 Peachtree Center South Tower 225 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30303-1731</p> <p>Michael J. Athans, Esquire Jeffrey A. Kershaw, Esquire Fields, Howell, Athans &amp; McLaughlin, LLP 191 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 4600 Atlanta, GA 30303-1740</p> <p>John C Bonnie, Esquire Howard J. Russell, Esquire Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn &amp; Dial, LLC 950 East Paces Ferry Rd., Suite 3000 Atlanta, GA 30326</p>

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<u>Traci Douglas v. Michael T. Byrne</u> Civil Action File No. 10A06367-7	The Honorable Melodie Snell-Connor Superior Court of Gwinnett County	Linley Jones, Esquire Linley Jones, P.C. 5855 Sandy Springs Circle, N.E. Suite 300 Atlanta, Georgia 30328

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<p><u>Chris O. Forrester and Angela Forrester v. Peerless Insurance Company et al.</u></p> <p>Civil Action File No. 2008-CV-1928</p>	<p>The Honorable Carl C. Brown, Jr. Superior Court of Columbia County</p>	<p>Ann A. Shuler, Esquire Stephens &amp; Shuler 210 Washington Street, Suite 101 Gainesville, Georgia 30501</p> <p>Stephen H. Brown, Esquire Fulcher &amp; Hagler, LLP One 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 700 Augusta, Georgia 30903</p> <p>Percy J. Blount, Esquire Jennie Hyatt, Esquire Glover, Blount &amp; Millians 429 Walker Street Augusta, Georgia 30901</p> <p>Larry I. Smith, Esquire Thompson &amp; Smith, P.C. 2909-A Professional Parkway Augusta, Georgia 30907</p>

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Dear Ms. Wilson:


Enclosed please find an original and one copy of a *Notice of Leave of Absence* for filing in the above referenced matter.

Please file the original with the court, and return the "filed" stamped copy to me in the return envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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