

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES, ex rel
and/or STATE OF GEORGIA, ex. rel**

PLAINTIFF

vs.

DEFENDANT

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CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER

**ORDER GOVERNING THE FILING OF
ALL PATERNITY TEST RESULTS**

This action is to establish paternity, and paternity testing has been or will be requested. In accordance with OCGA § 19-7-45(e)(1), the Superior Court of DeKalb County requires that proof of receipt of paternity test results concerning the minor child(ren) who are the subject of this action be filed with the Court by the Office of the District Attorney and/or the Georgia Department of Human Services, DCSS. Actual paternity test results shall not be filed with the Court.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that proof of receipt of paternity test results, not the actual paternity test results, must be filed with the Court in the action for which the test was taken. The DA OR DCSS may file proof of receipt of the paternity test results by way of affidavit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event actual paternity test results are filed, they shall be filed under seal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be filed with each and every child support action filed by the DA and/or DCSS in which paternity of minor child(ren) is at issue at the time of filing or becomes an issue during the pendency of the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of January, 2026. _____



Honorable Shondeana C. Morris
Chief and Administrative Judge
DeKalb County Superior Court
DeKalb Judicial Circuit