

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF SCREVEN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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STANDING ORDER:

In re O.C.G.A. §9-11-7.1 (effective 7-1-14)

JANIS B. REDDICK
CLERK OF COURTS
SCREVEN COUNTY, GA

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of July, 2014, the provisions of O.C.G.A. §9-11-7.1 became effective. Such Statute directs that certain birth dates, social security numbers, tax identification numbers, and other personal identification numbers shall not be included in documents filed with the Courts; and,

WHEREAS, the exemption provisions included in that statute do not include Juvenile Court as a statutorily exempted Court; and,


WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court of Screven County cannot effectively operate without the inclusion of the date of birth of children in its filed pleadings; this Court has determined that birthdays are necessary to differentiate between children with the same or similar names. Moreover, birthdays insure that the statutorily mandated timing of hearings, reviews, and dispositions that are directly related to a child's birth can be properly calculated for compliance with the provisions of the New Juvenile Code; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of O.C.G.A. §9-11-7.1 provide for a judicial override as to the application of such statute where the Court "...orders otherwise;" now therefore,

IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Court, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §9-11-7.1 (a) **DOES ORDER** that all pleadings in this Court involving youth as a party, or as a primary subject of the action, shall continue to include the applicable child's birth date.
2. However, upon request for production of copies by a third party entity who is not a parent, guardian, custodian or party to such action, the Clerk of this Court shall deliver to the requestor (if allowed under Georgia Law and authorized in writing by the Juvenile Court) a copy of such document which shall be redacted as to the child's birthdate.
3. Parties, guardians/custodians/parents, DFCS staff and any attorney handling any matter which would allow them to have access to non-redacted data on the child shall not disseminate such non-redacted documents further without written permission of the Court.

SO ORDERED, this 19th day of July, 2014; *nunc pro tunc*, July 1, 2014.



WILLIAM E. WOODRUM, JR.
Chief Judge, Screven County Juvenile Court
Ogeechee Judicial Circuit