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CHATHAM COUNTY, GA.

STANDING ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY IN "J1" CRIMINAL CASES

This Standing Order will govern the discovery obligations of the parties in criminal cases filed in the Superior Court of Chatham County and assigned to the J1 node/Judge Benjamin Karpf. In all such cases where the Defendant has filed of record an election to participate in discovery under O.C.G.A. § 17-16-1 *et seq.*, the following schedule shall apply:

Initial Discovery disclosures by the State shall be due to the defendant no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the filing of defendant's election under O.C.G.A. § 17-16-1 *et seq.*

Full Discovery disclosures by the State shall be due to the Defendant on or before the date of arraignment, or, if the Defendant has waived arraignment, no later than ninety (90) days after the date of the filing of defendant's election under O.C.G.A. § 17-16-1 *et seq.* Discovery disclosures by the Defendant shall be due to the State within 20 days of the date the State's Full Discovery disclosures to Defendant are due.

"Initial Discovery" means all police reports, documents and photographs in the State's file and any expert or lab reports within the possession of the State at the time of

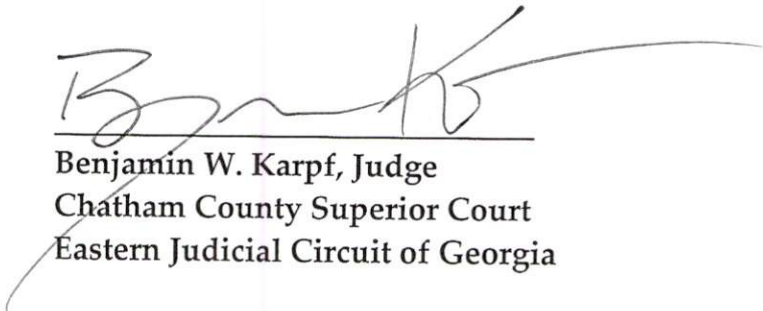
indictment. Initial Discovery does not include bodycam, surveillance, or similar video files, but the State should produce those files to the Defendant promptly.

“Full Discovery” means all discovery due under the laws of this State, including any supplements to the Initial Discovery and any materials (e.g., bodycam and surveillance video) not included in the Initial Discovery.

The foregoing shall not apply in the event that an order previously entered in any case provides for the exchange of discovery any earlier than would be required under the foregoing.

The foregoing schedule shall control over any the terms of any scheduling order filed contemporaneous with, or after this Standing Order, unless a deviation from this Standing Order is specifically contemplated. Non-discovery provisions of any scheduling order in any case shall remain in full force and effect.

SO ORDERED, this 22 day of May, 2025.



Benjamin W. Karpf, Judge
Chatham County Superior Court
Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia