

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To: All Attorney's Practicing in Greene County Domestic Relations Court

From: Judge Steven L. Hurley

RE: Mutual Restraining Orders

Effective May 9, 2011 the Court will automatically issue, at the time of filing of any complaint for divorce, annulment, or legal separation, a "Mutual Restraining Order" to both parties restraining each party from certain acts. A copy of the Order is posted with this notice. It will no longer be necessary for the attorney for any party to prepare any motions, affidavits or restraining orders unless there is some issue with something which is not covered in the mutual order i.e. exclusive use of a residence etc.

The restraining order will be effective immediately against the Plaintiff and you will be given a file stamped copy for your client upon the filing of the complaint with the clerk's office. If you drop off your complaint and other documents for filing and do not wait for your file stamped copies the mutual restraining order will be with your copies when you pick them up. Please advise your clients they are subject to the Order when you file it with the clerk and not when you pick up your copies. The restraining order will be effective against the Defendant upon service of process upon him or her pursuant to the civil rules.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. L. Hurley', is written over a horizontal line.

Judge Steven L. Hurley