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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

JAMES N. HATTEN, Clerk
By: *J. Motz* Deputy Clerk

IN RE: REOPENING ROME AND
GAINESVILLE CLERK'S OFFICE
PUBLIC COUNTERS

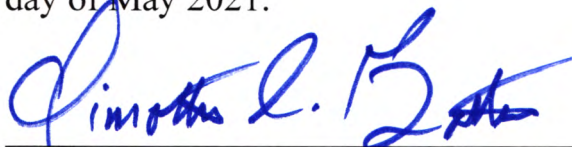
GENERAL ORDER 21-03

ORDER

On April 8, 2020, this Court entered General Order 20-07, which temporarily closed the public clerk's office counters in the Rome and Gainesville divisions of the Court due to the Coronavirus pandemic and COVID-19. At that time, the configuration of the public counters in those divisions did not allow for adequate separation of individuals submitting in-person filings from clerk's office staff and there was no COVID-19 vaccination. Since that time, the public counters in Rome and Gainesville have been reconfigured with physical barriers that provide adequate separation. In addition, a large segment of the public and court staff have now received the COVID-19 vaccinations.

Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that General Order 20-07 is rescinded effective June 1, 2021, and the Rome and Gainesville public counters shall reopen on that date.

SO ORDERED this 26th day of May 2021.



TIMOTHY C. BATTEN, SR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE