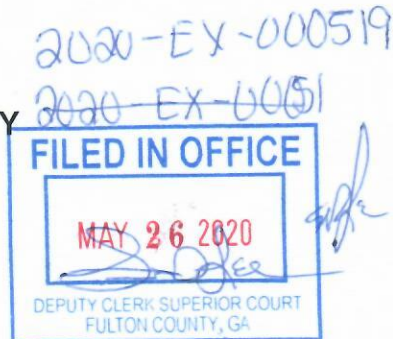


IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

STANDING ORDER
CLOSURE OF WARRANT APPLICATIONS



WHEREAS, on the date of this Standing Order, over 600 open Warrant Application cases filed between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019 were pending; Many of these cases are not closed, despite Orders in the case file indicating a final disposition;


In consideration of efficient case management, judicial economy, and Court resources, the Court finds it is in the interest of the parties and general public to move cases to a point of conclusion expeditiously;

It further appearing to the Court that the orderly conduct of its business requires the establishment of an automatic Standing Order to handle open Warrant Application cases, it is therefore:

ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to close all Warrant Application cases with no activity on the docket for sixty (60) days. This will include all cases in which a hearing has occurred and a disposition has been entered, including whether the application has been Granted, Denied, or Dismissed.

This Order shall apply retroactively from the date this Order to all pending Warrant Application cases, provided that a hearing has been conducted.

SO ORDERED, this 26 day of May, 2020.



The Honorable Cassandra Kirk
Chief Magistrate Judge
Magistrate Court of Fulton County