

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BIBB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

GEORGIA TRUST FOR LOCAL
NEWS, LLC d/b/a THE MACON
MELODY,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

Defendant.

Civil Action No: 2025-CV-083495

NOTICE OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

COMES NOW Bennett D. Bryan of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP, and respectfully notifies all judges before whom he has cases pending, all affected clerks of court, and all opposing counsel, that he will be on leave, pursuant to Georgia Uniform Court Rule 16.1. The purpose of the leave is for personal holiday / travel.

The periods of leave during which time the Applicant will be away from the practice of law are as follows:

June 3, 2026 through June 8, 2026

June 18, 2026 through June 19, 2026

June 30, 2026 through July 7, 2026

July 23, 2026 through July 27, 2026

August 19, 2026 through August 26, 2026

All affected judges and opposing counsel shall have ten days from the date of this Notice to object to it. If no objections are filed, the leave shall be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of March, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing ***NOTICE OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE*** upon all parties via the Odyssey eFileGA filing system, which will automatically send email notification of such filing to all parties and counsel of record.

This 26th day of March, 2026.

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