



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

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SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
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The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.
The following order was passed:

It is hereby ordered that Appendix A of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules (Uniform Rules for Dispute Resolution Programs) be amended as follows:

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION RULES

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APPENDIX A

UNIFORM RULES FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAMS

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4. APPEARANCE AT AN ADR CONFERENCE OR HEARING

4.1. The appearance of all parties and their attorneys is required at non-binding arbitration hearings and case evaluation or early neutral evaluation conferences. The appearance of all parties is required at mediation conferences. In every process, the presence of a representative with authority to settle without further consultation is required if the decision to settle depends upon an entity other than a party. A party and his or her attorney and any representative may appear remotely via a videoconferencing system or by telephone during any declared statewide judicial emergency and up to 6 months thereafter.

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Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

Thérèse S. Barnes, Clerk