

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

In Re: Georgia Court-Connected Alternative
Dispute Resolution Act


**ORDER FUNDING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAMS
FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY, GEORGIA**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Court-Connected Alternative Dispute Resolution Act (O.C.G.A. §15-23-1 et seq.) the undersigned Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Cherokee County has previously determined the need exists for Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs in one or more of the Courts within Cherokee County. Such need still exists. Therefore, in order to effectuate and fund said Programs, pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-23-7, after first advising and notifying the Commissioners of Cherokee County, it is **HEREBY ORDERED**:

1. On and after August 1, 2014, the fee for providing Court-connected, or Court-referred Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs in civil cases shall be \$10.00, in addition to all other legal costs.
2. The sum of \$10.00 shall be charged and collected in each civil action or case filed in the Superior, State, Probate, and Magistrate Courts of Cherokee County by the Clerk of said Courts, for the purpose of providing Court-connected or Court-referred Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs within Cherokee County.
3. The Clerk of the Superior, State, Probate and Magistrate Courts shall collect such fee in any civil matter docketed upon the official dockets of the enumerated courts and to which a number is assigned, whether such matter is contested or not.

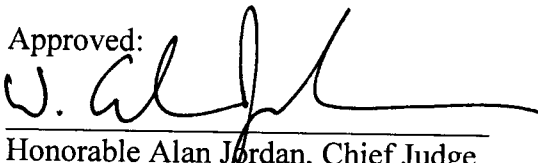
4. The Clerk of the Superior, State, Probate and Magistrate Courts shall continue to remit monthly, on or before the tenth day of each month for the previous month, the fees so collected to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Combined Fund for the Administration of Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs for the Ninth Judicial Administrative District, of the Office of Dispute Resolution of the Ninth Judicial Administrative District, which Office is the contract program provider of such services to the Board of Trustees of the Cherokee County Fund for the Administration of Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs.

SO ORDERED, this 22 day of July, 2014.

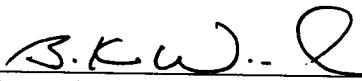


Jackson Harris, Chief Judge
Cherokee County Superior Court Judge
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit

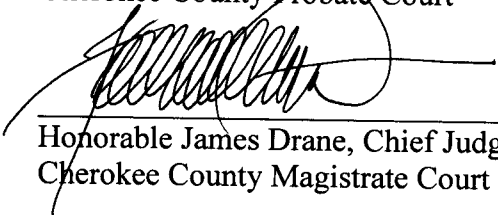
Approved:



Honorable Alan Jordan, Chief Judge
Cherokee County State Court



Honorable Keith Wood
Cherokee County Probate Court



Honorable James Drane, Chief Judge
Cherokee County Magistrate Court