

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GORDON COUNTY

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Clerk Superior Ct., Gordon County

STATE OF GEORGIA

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Brian Brannon  
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STATE OF GEORGIA,

vs.

CASE NO.: 16471

JERRY WILLIAM JONES,

Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S REQUEST  
FOR ACCESS TO RECORDS OF THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

This matter came before the Court based upon a Notice to Produce filed with the Court by Counsel for the Defendant, Jerry William Jones. Said matter is a request by Defense Counsel seeking access to records maintained by the Georgia Department of Human Resources, acting through the Department of Family and Children Services.

The Court has heard oral argument from Counsel representing the Defendant and from Counsel representing the Gordon County Department of Family and Children Services. The Court finds that Counsel for the Department of Family and Children Services opposes the release of said records. The Court has reviewed the brief submitted by counsel on this matter.


At this time, the Court has conducted an in camera inspection of the Georgia Department of Human Resources records - said records consist of records from the Gordon County Department of Family and Children Services, records from the Floyd County Department of Family and Children Services, and records from Merz Consulting. After reviewing all of said records, the Court finds that said records should not be disclosed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Defendant's request for access to said records is **HEREBY DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the request of the Georgia Department of Human Resources for said notice to produce to be quashed is **HEREBY GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court shall maintain said records under seal pending completion of the trial on said matter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED and ADJUDGED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

  
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**HON. G. CAREY NELSON, JUDGE**  
Gordon County Superior Court

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