

IN THE STATE COURT OF TREUTLEN COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Electronic Signatures by Judges and Lawyers for Legal Purposes

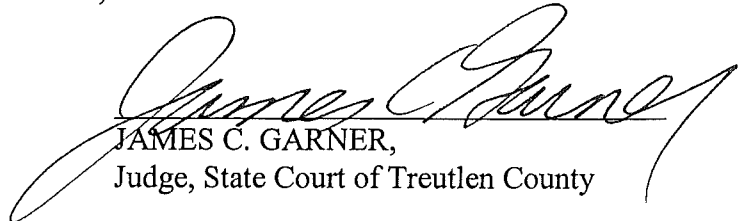
**ORDER APPROVING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES BY  
JUDGES AND LAWYERS FOR LAWFUL PURPOSES**

WHEREAS O.C.G.A. § 10-12-3 (2009) allows any document submitted electronically to be electronically signed; and,

WHEREAS the Court has determined that allowing electronic signatures by the Court, court personnel, and attorneys for lawful purposes will result in a greater efficiency of Court operations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Clerk's Office of the Treutlen State Court shall accept orders signed using electronic signatures by lawyers and judges for lawful purposes so long as the filer has been previously approved to do so by the Court.

SO ORDERED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

  
JAMES C. GARNER,  
Judge, State Court of Treutlen County