

**APPENDIX A**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

Christopher Canning  
Petitioner,

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Civil Action File No:  
2019CV314973

And

Zachary Crouch  
Respondent,

DISMISSAL OF MOTION TO DISMISS ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the Motion to Dismiss Order is dismissed:

- on Petitioner's motion to dismiss in open court.
- on Petitioner's failure to appear and proceed.
- on Petitioner's failure to prove the occurrence of stalking or domestic violence as set out in the Motion to Dismiss Order by a preponderance of the evidence.
- due to lack of service on the Respondent within the 30 days' time limit of the Ex Parte Order
- OTHER:

This 7th day of May, 2024.



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Judicial Officer Alexandra Manning, Sitting by Designation  
in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

Christopher Canning  
Petitioner,

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Civil Action File No:  
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And

Zachary Crouch  
Respondent,

AMENDED DISMISSAL OF MOTION TO DISMISS ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the Petition for a  
Temporary Protective Order is dismissed:

- on Petitioner's motion to dismiss in open court.
- on Petitioner's failure to appear and proceed.
- on Petitioner's failure to prove the occurrence of stalking or domestic violence as set out in the Petition for Temporary Protective Order by a preponderance of the evidence.
- due to lack of service on the Respondent within the 30 days' time limit of the Ex Parte Order
- OTHER: ON RESPONDENT'S FAILURE TO PROVE

This 7th day of May, 2024.



Judicial Officer Alexandra Manning, Sitting by Designation  
in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

Christopher Canning,

Petitioner.

v.

Zachary Crouch,

Respondent.

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**ORDER DENYING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

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On January 22, 2019, this Court issued a Default Stalking Twelve Month Protective Order against Respondent on behalf of Petitioner. In so Ordering, this Court made a factual finding, after review of the evidence provided and applicable law, that Respondent was properly served with sufficient notice and opportunity to be heard and that this Court had proper jurisdiction over the parties and matter at issue.

On May 13, 2019, this Court issued a Stalking Permanent Protective Order against Respondent on behalf of Petitioner. In so Ordering, this Court made a factual finding, after review of the evidence provided and applicable law, that "Respondent has knowingly and willfully violated O.C.G.A. § 16-5-90 *et seq.*, and placed the Petitioner in reasonable fear for the Petitioner's safety." This Court again found that Respondent was properly served with sufficient notice and opportunity to be heard and that this Court had proper jurisdiction over the parties and matter at issue.

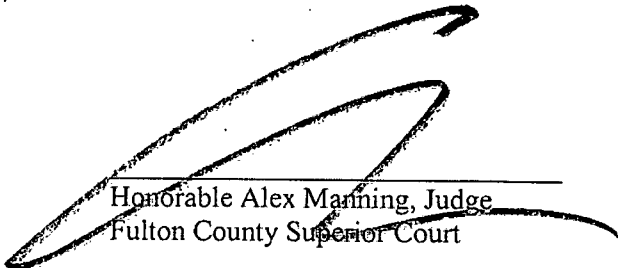
Also on May 13, 2019, this Court issued a Contempt Order for Respondent's Arrest and ordered that Respondent shall remit to Petitioner the sum of \$1,480.14 as reimbursement for expenses of litigation.

On February 23, 2024, Respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss due to jurisdiction and a hearing was held on May 7, 2024 at which both parties were present and heard. Upon review of the facts and evidence

presented, this Court again makes a factual determination that Respondent did reside in Fulton County, Georgia during significant portions of the time in which Respondent was actively harassing and stalking Petitioner. Therefore, this Court hereby **DENIES** Respondent's Motion to Dismiss and upholds this Court's previously issued Permanent Protective Order.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED**, upon request of Petitioner, and for good cause shown, that Respondent, Zachary Crouch, shall remit to Petitioner the sum of \$5,000.00 as reimbursement for expenses of litigation which is to be paid by 04:00 p.m. on May 21, 2024; said payment shall be made out to Christopher Canning and sent to counsel for Petitioner at 261 W. Crogan Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 via certified mail.

So ORDERED this 9 day of May, 2024.

  
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Honorable Alex Manning, Judge  
Fulton County Superior Court

**APPENDIX B**

# Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, June 04, 2024

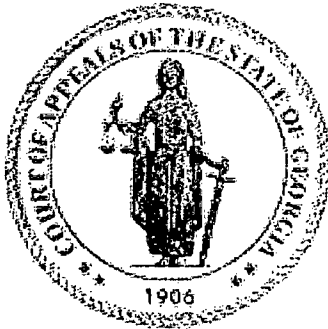
*The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order*

**A24D0365. ZACHARY C. CROUCH v. CHRISTOPHER CANNING.**

Upon consideration of the Application for Discretionary Appeal, it is ordered that it be hereby DENIED.

LC NUMBERS:

2019CV314973



*Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia  
Clerk's Office, Atlanta, June 04, 2024.*

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

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

*Stephen E. Castle*, Clerk.

**APPENDIX C**





SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S24C1235

October 01, 2024

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

ZACHARY C. CROUCH v. CHRISTOPHER CANNING.

The Supreme Court today denied the petition for certiorari in this case.

*All the Justices concur.*

Court of Appeals Case No. A24D0365

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

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.

*Theresa A. Barnes*, Clerk

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with United States Supreme Court Rule 33.2(b), the total number of pages in this petition for writ of certiorari, exclusive of the Title/Cover page, Question(s) Presented, List of Parties, Related Cases, Table of Contents, Index of Appendices, Table of Authorities Sited, Opinions Below, Appendix, this Certificate of Compliance, and Proof of Service, is 11. This page count is based upon the word processing system used to prepare this petition. This submission does not exceed the page-count limit imposed by Rule 33.2(b).

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Zach Crouch", is written over a horizontal line.

ZACHARY CROUCH

Petitioner