IN THE STATE COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
VS.	:	**DOCKET NO. 2011SC1234**
JOHN DOE,	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER OF RECUSAL

WHEREAS, Canon 3E of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that judges shall disqualify themselves in any proceeding in which their impartiality might reasonably be questioned; and

WHEREAS, under Rule 3E, judges are subject to disqualification whenever their impartiality might reasonably be questioned, regardless of whether any of the specific rules in Section 3E(1) apply;

WHEREFORE, I do hereby voluntarily disqualify myself from this case and, pursuant to Uniform State Court Rule 25.4, refer this matter to the District Chairperson serving on the Executive Committee of the Council of State Court Judges, the Honorable Richard T. Kent, Judge of the State Court of Colquitt County, to select a Judge pursuant to said Rule. This Order shall be filed with the Clerk of Court, a copy placed in the State's file, and a copy forwarded to the Honorable Richard T. Kent, Judge of the State Court of Colquitt County, to select a Judge pursuant to said Rule.

SO ORDERED, this ____ day of January, 2013.

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JOHN K. EDWARDS, JR., JUDGE
STATE COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY

cc: Solicitor-General
Defendant's Counsel