

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In re: ELVES ON SHELVES

CAFN: 21-1-0005

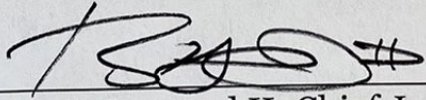
ORDER BANISHING ELVES ON SHELVES IN COBB COUNTY

The Court finds “The Elf on the Shelf,” hereinafter “Elves” represent a distraction to school students and a risk to the emotional health and well being of Cobb’s young children. Inexplicably, Elves sometimes move and don’t move overnight. When these Elves do not move, it leaves our children of tender years in states of extreme emotional distress.

The undersigned recalls a horrific incident in his own home where three children were sent to school in tears, with one child being labeled an “Elf Murderer” and accused of making the elf “lose his magic.” The Court has no doubt that day of education was lost to everyone.

Given the risks posed to our most vulnerable children outlined above, coupled with COVID and supply chain issues, the Court has no choice but to BANISH all Elves on Shelves from Cobb County.

SO ORDERED this 4 day of Nov., 2021.



Robert D. Leonard II, Chief Judge
Cobb Judicial Circuit