

**IN THE SUPERIOR, STATE, PROBATE AND MAGISTRATE COURTS
OF FORSYTH COUNTY**

STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURE 98-1

IN RE: COURT COSTS FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAMS

The Court finds that a need continues to exist for an alternative dispute resolution program in the Superior, State, Probate and Magistrate Courts of Forsyth County. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-23-7, and pursuant to Order of the Court dated July 30, 1993, the Clerks of said courts are ordered to continue to charge an additional \$5.00 to all other legal costs in each civil action or case filed in the respective courts as they have been doing since August 2, 1993. Said fees shall be remitted by the Clerks of said Courts to the treasurer of the Ninth Judicial Administrative District Fund for the Administration of Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs.

SO ORDERED, this 9th day of July, 1998.

Richard S. Gault, Chief Judge
Forsyth County Superior Court
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit