

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**IN RE: REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE  
AND DESIGNATION OF HEARING OFFICERS**

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*Maria S. Rust*  
DEP. CLK. SUPERIOR CT.  
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA.

**STANDING ORDER**

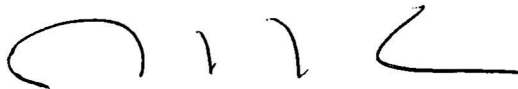
The Judges of the Superior Court of the Eastern Judicial Circuit have determined that the business of the court requires the temporary assistance of an additional judge or additional judges. It has further been determined that such need is for the calendar year 2023.

Therefore, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-1-9.1(b)(2), the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the Eastern Judicial Circuit hereby makes written request for judicial assistance to the Chief Judge of the Juvenile Court of Chatham County for the following judges: Associate Juvenile Court Judges Linnie L. Darden, Crystal Harmon, Leslie Keene and Maria Sayers to preside on a part-time basis.

It is acknowledged that the designated judge is qualified to serve as judge in the requesting court. It is further acknowledged that the assisting judge shall discharge all the duties and shall exercise all of the powers and authority of a Judge of the Superior Court.

This Order, containing a standing written request by the Superior Court of the Eastern Judicial Circuit for part-time judicial assistance and a written designation of assisting judges, shall be filed and recorded on the minutes of the Clerk of Superior Court and shall remain in effect for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

**SO ORDERED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.



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Penny Haas Freeseemann  
Chief Judge of Superior Court  
Eastern Judicial Circuit

cc: Hon. John E. Morse, Jr.  
Hon. Louisa Abbot  
Hon. Timothy R. Walmsley  
Hon. Benjamin W. Karpf  
Hon. Lisa Goldwire Colbert  
Hon. Tammy Stokes  
Hon. Thomas L. Cole  
Tammie Mosley, Clerk of Superior Court  
Crystal Taylor Cooper, Superior Court Administrator  
Juvenile Court Administrator