

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

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Courtney Middlebrooks
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CHATHAM COUNTY, GA

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

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 2022.

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 Judge Maria D'Antonio 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 August 31, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of August, 2022.



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. Thomas L. Cole
Tammie Mosley, Clerk of Superior Court
Crystal Taylor Cooper, Superior Court Administrator
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