

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

**IN RE: REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE
AND DESIGNATION OF ASSISTING JUDGES**

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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 calendar year 2023, that such temporary assistance is needed from time to time, and that such temporary assistance is occasionally required on short notice.

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 temporary assistance as needed to the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court of Chatham County for the following judges: Honorable Thomas L. Cole, Honorable Roxanne E. Formey, Honorable Lindretta Grindle Kramer and Honorable Laura Singleton to preside as requested.

It is acknowledged that the designated judges are qualified to serve as judges 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. It is further agreed and acknowledged that the requesting court shall supply to the assisting judge courtroom facilities and support personnel of the office of the Clerk

and of the Sheriff's Department and that the assisting judge shall supply his/her judicial secretary and law clerk.

This Order, containing a standing written request by the Superior Court of the Eastern Judicial Circuit for temporary 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 to December 31, 2023.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of December, 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. Kapf
Hon. Lisa Goldwire Colbert
Hon. Tammy Stokes
Hon. Thomas L. Cole
Hon. Roxanne E. Formey
Hon. Lindretta Grindle Kramer
Hon. Laura Singleton
Tammie Mosley, Clerk of Superior Court
Crystal Taylor Cooper, Superior Court Administrator
Juvenile Court Administrator