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

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CHATHAM COUNTY, GA

In re Mental Health Court

ORDER AFFIRMING A MENTAL HEALTH COURT DIVISION

In 2007, a Mental Health Court Division was created in the Superior Court of Chatham County pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-16. The current Bench of the Superior Court of Chatham County affirms that cases meeting the eligibility criteria as determined by the Mental Health Court Team may be assigned to the Mental Health Court Division as part of a sentence in the case. The criteria for eligibility shall be set forth in the Savannah-Chatham County Mental Health Court Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), which may be amended from time to time.

The cases assigned to the Mental Health Court Division shall be supervised by the Presiding Judge of the Mental Health Court as long as they are a participant in that program. This order shall supersede any prior order on this matter.

So ORDERED this 26 day of September, 2018.

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