

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

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In re Veterans Court

ORDER AFFIRMING A VETERANS COURT DIVISION

In 2011, a Veterans Court Division was created in the Superior Court of Chatham County pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-17. The current Bench of the Superior Court of Chatham County affirms that cases meeting the eligibility criteria as determined by the Veterans Court Team may be assigned to the Veterans Court Division as part of a sentence in the case. The criteria for eligibility shall be set forth in the Chatham County Veterans Court Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), which may be amended from time to time.

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

So ORDERED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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Hon. Michael L. Karpf  
Chief Judge, Chatham County Superior Court  
Eastern Judicial Circuit

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Hon. Louisa Abbot  
Judge, Chatham County Superior Court  
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