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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

Sumner Masley
CLERK, SUPERIOR CT
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA

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

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STANDING ORDER

The Judges of the Superior Court of Chatham County 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 2020, that such temporary assistance is needed from time to time, and that need for 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 Chatham County hereby makes written request for temporary assistance as needed to the Chief Judge of the State Court of Chatham County for the following judges: Honorable H. Gregory Fowler, Honorable Hermann W. Coolidge, Jr., and Honorable Gregory V. Sapp 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

judicial secretary and law clerk.

This Order, containing a standing written request by the Superior Court of Chatham County 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, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

SO ORDERED this 22 day of January, 2020. *nunc pro tunc As of 1 January 2020*



Penny Haas Freeseemann, Chief Judge
Superior Court of Chatham County,
Georgia

cc: Hon. John E. Morse, Jr.
Hon James F. Bass, Jr.
Hon. Louisa Abbot
Hon. Timothy R. Walmsley
Hon. Benjamin W. Karpf
Hon. H. Gregory Fowler
Hon. Hermann W. Coolidge, Jr.
Hon. Gregory V. Sapp
Tammie Mosley, Clerk of Superior Court
Crystal Taylor Cooper, Superior Court Administrator
Brian Hart, State Court Administrator