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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT A II: 50

STATE OF GEORGIA

*Cynthia Hobbleto*

DEP. CLK. 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 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 2025, 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 the Eastern Judicial Circuit hereby makes written request for temporary assistance as needed to the Honorable Thomas C. Bordeaux, Jr., Judge of Probate Court of Chatham County, to preside as requested.

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. 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 administrative assistant 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 an assisting judge, 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, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

SO ORDERED this 11 day of December, 2024.



Penny Haas Freese  
Chief Judge of Superior Court  
Eastern Judicial Circuit

cc: Hon. John E. Morse, Jr.  
Hon. Timothy R. Walmsley  
Hon. Benjamin W. Karpf  
Hon. Lisa Goldwire Colbert  
Hon. Tammy Stokes  
Hon. Christopher K. Middleton  
Hon. Thomas C. Bordeaux, Jr.  
Tammie Mosley, Clerk of Superior Court  
Crystal Taylor Cooper, Superior Court Administrator  
Wendy Williamson, Clerk of Probate Court