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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

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

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 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 secretary.

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, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

SO ORDERED this ______day of December, 2022.

Penny Haas Freesemann
Chief Judge of Superior Court
Eastern Judicial Circuit

cc: Hon. John E. Morse, Jr.

Hon. Louisa Abbot

Hon. Timothy R. Walmsley

Hon. Benjamin W. Karpf

Hon. Lisa Goldwire Colbert

Hon. Tammy Stokes

Hon. Thomas C. Bordeaux, Jr.

Tammie Mosley, Clerk of Superior Court

Crystal Taylor Cooper, Superior Court Administrator

Wendy Williamson, Clerk of Probate Court