

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

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STANDING ORDER

This Order supersedes all prior orders regarding assignment of domestic, child support, and adoption cases in this Court. Effective November 1, 2021, domestic, child support, and adoption case assignments shall be modified as follows: Consistent with Uniform Superior Court Rule 3.1, newly-filed domestic, child support, and adoption cases shall be randomly assigned to the end that all six Superior Court judges are allocated an equal number of cases. Domestic cases filed prior to November 1, 2021 shall be reassigned as directed by a separate transfer order of this Court to the end that all six Superior Court judges are allocated an equal number of domestic cases.

Consistent with Uniform Superior Court Rule 3.2, when practical, all domestic actions involving substantially the same parties, or substantially the same subject matter, or substantially the same factual issues, whether pending simultaneously or not, shall be assigned to the same judge. Whenever such action is refiled, or a derivative or companion action is filed or refiled, such actions shall be assigned to the judge to whom the original action was or is assigned.

BY ORDER OF THE JUDGES this 27 day of October, 2021.

*Penny Haas Freese*

Penny Haas Freese, Chief Judge, Superior Court  
Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia