

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

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IN RE: **REQUEST AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED
FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE OF SENIOR
JUDGES**

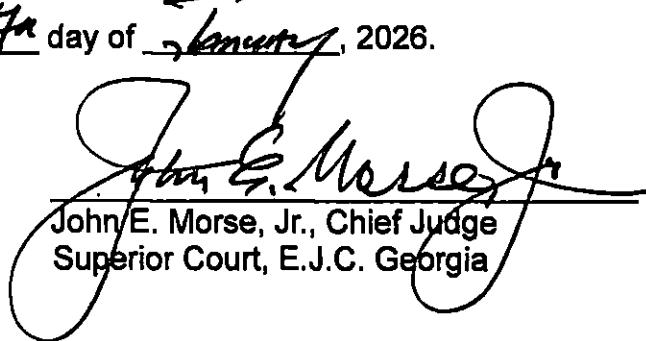
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AMENDED ORDER

In accordance with Rule 18 of the Uniform Superior Court Rules, the Judges of this Court have unanimously determined that the business of the Court requires the temporary assistance of an additional judge or additional judges and that the volume of cases and other unusual circumstances cause such service to be necessary in order to provide for the speedy and efficient disposition of the business of the circuit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Senior Judges Honorable James F. Bass, Jr., Honorable Penny Haas Freesemann, Honorable Michael L. Karpf, Honorable Lousia Abbot be assigned in 2026 to hear and dispose of civil and criminal cases and other matters as requested by the Judges of this Court.

SO ORDERED this 7th day of January, 2026.


John E. Morse, Jr., Chief Judge
Superior Court, E.J.C. Georgia

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
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