

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY AND OCONEE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

**IN RE: ALL CASES ASSIGNED TO TREATMENT AND
ACCOUNTABILITY COURT**

ORDER


The undersigned Judge of the Superior Courts presides over the cases in Treatment and Accountability Court, the mental health-related case docket operating in Athens-Clarke and Oconee counties. The undersigned has determined that the business of the Treatment and Accountability Court requires temporary judicial assistance on occasions when the undersigned is occupied with other business of the Superior Courts.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby consents and confirms that the Hon. Ryan S. Hope, Judge of the Municipal Court of Athens-Clarke County, may exercise judicial power to preside over all cases in Treatment and Accountability Court, including, but not limited to, the power to conduct meetings or proceedings incidental to court operation and the power to issue arrest warrants as contempt sanctions for court violations.

In Athens-Clarke County, this Order shall be valid from the date of entry through the end of the October 2017 term of court. In Oconee County, this Order shall be valid from the date of entry through the end of the September 2017 term of court.

Let this Order be placed on the minutes of the Superior Court of Athens-Clarke County and the Superior Court of Oconee County.

This 12th day of June, 2017.



DAVID R. SWEAT, Chief Judge
Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit