

IN THE SUPERIOR AND JUVENILE COURTS OF THE
WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Athens-Clarke and Oconee Counties

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

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WHEREAS, this order supplements the Order of Appointment dated December 1, 2016.

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 15-11-50 provides for the creation of a circuit-wide Juvenile Court; and

WHEREAS, due to the number of juvenile court cases filed in the Western Judicial Circuit, it is therefore necessary and appropriate to create such a Juvenile Court; and

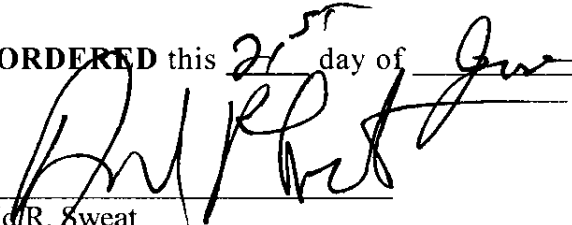
WHEREAS, AMANDA M. TRIMBLE is at least thirty (30) years of age, has been a citizen of this State for at least three (3) years, and has been practicing law within the state for at least five (5) years, is a member of the State Bar of Georgia in good standing, and is otherwise qualified to serve as a juvenile court judge with regard to the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 15-11-51(a);

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit and by majority vote of all the Superior Court Judges of the Western Judicial Circuit, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-50 and O.C.G.A § 15-11-52, it is hereby decreed as follows:

1. AMANDA M. TRIMBLE presently of Athens, Georgia, is hereby appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court of the Western Judicial Circuit for a term of four (4) years beginning on December 1, 2016, and expiring September 30, 2020 having succeeded SARA M. McARTHUR due to the best interests of the court.
2. As Judge of the Juvenile Court of the Western Judicial Circuit, AMANDA M. TRIMBLE shall exercise circuit-wide jurisdiction.

3. AMANDA M. TRIMBLE shall have the status as a Juvenile Court Judge part-time serving no less than two days per week.
4. AMANDA M. TRIMBLE shall receive a salary of no less than the current amount of \$50,000, effective July 1, 2017 pursuant to H.B. 5 (Act 38), to the extent state funds are available, prorated monthly, until further Order of the Superior Court, to be paid by Oconee County from state funds authorized and appropriated by the Georgia General Assembly, if any, in addition to any county funds and subsequent COLAs obligated for such purpose. All other expenses, including judicial retirement contributions, flexible benefits and health insurance associated with the Juvenile Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit shall be paid from county/state funds with the approval of the juvenile court budget of the Western Judicial Circuit by the governing authorities thereof.
5. A copy of this Order shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Superior Courts of each county in the Western Judicial Circuit by the Clerks of those courts, and the Secretary of State and Council of Juvenile Court Judges shall be furnished a copy of this Order. Upon receipt of a certified copy of this Order, the Secretary of State shall issue a Commission to Judge AMANDA M. TRIMBLE pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-57.

SO ORDERED this 21st day of June, 2017.



David R. Sweat
Chief Judge,
Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit

copies also to be provided to:

Hon. Lawton E. Stephens, Judge of the Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit
Hon. H. Patrick Haggard, Judge of the Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit
Hon. Eric W. Norris, Judge of the Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit
Ms. Beverly Logan, Clerk of the Superior Courts, Athens-Clarke County
Ms. Angela Elder-Johnson, Clerk of the Superior and Juvenile Courts, Oconee County
Hon. Amanda Trimble, Part-time Judge of the Juvenile Court, Western Judicial Circuit
Hon. Robin W. Shearer, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, Western Judicial Circuit