

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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Athens-Clarke and Oconee Counties

CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE OF WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

WHEREAS, the Honorable David R. Sweat, having resigned his position as Chief Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit, effective July 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable David R. Sweat, having resigned his position as a Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit, effective July 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Superior Court Judges of the Western Judicial Circuit, having by majority vote elected the Honorable H. Patrick Haggard to serve as Chief Judge of the Western Judicial Circuit;

NOW THEREFORE,

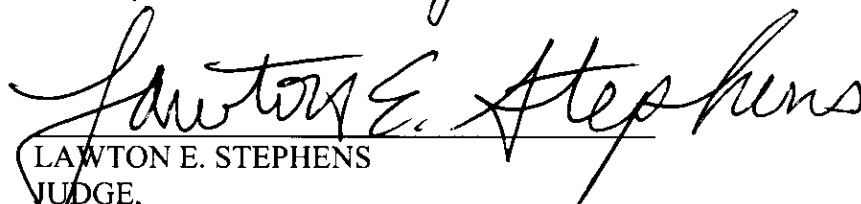
1. The Honorable H. Patrick Haggard is hereby selected to serve as Chief Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit beginning on August 1, 2017.

2. The Honorable H. Patrick Haggard shall continue to serve as Chief Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit until July 31, 2019, or until he resigns, whichever period is shorter.

3. The Honorable H. Patrick Haggard shall be authorized to appoint a Judicial Assistant to the Chief Judge who shall be compensated in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-6-27 and other relevant statutes and regulations.

4. A copy of this Order of Appointment 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 the Council of Superior Court Judges shall be furnished a copy of this Order.

SO ORDERED, this 1st day of August, 2017.


LAWTON E. STEPHENS
JUDGE,
SUPERIOR COURTS, WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT


ERIC W. NORRIS
JUDGE,
SUPERIOR COURTS, WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT


H. PATRICK HAGGARD
JUDGE,
SUPERIOR COURTS, WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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