

IN THE SUPERIOR AND MAGISTRATE COURTS OF THE  
WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Athens-Clarke & Oconee Counties

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

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CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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BEVERLY LOGAN, CLERK  
CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 15-10-1 provides for the creation of a Magistrate Court in each county of the state which shall be known as the Magistrate Court of County; and

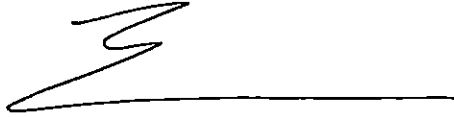
WHEREAS, BENJAMIN MAKIN, is at least twenty-five (25) years of age, has been a resident of Athens-Clarke County for at least two years and will remain a resident during his term of office, is a citizen of the United States, a registered voter, and is otherwise qualified to serve as a magistrate court judge with regard to the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 15-10-22;

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. § 15-10-20 (d), it is hereby decreed as follows:

1. BENJAMIN MAKIN presently of Athens, Georgia, is hereby appointed Chief Judge of the Magistrate Court of Athens-Clarke County for the remainder of the unexpired term beginning on January 1, 2022, and expiring December 31, 2024.
2. As Chief Judge of the Magistrate Court of Athens-Clarke County, BENJAMIN MAKIN shall exercise county-wide jurisdiction over matters outlined in O.C.G.A. § 15-10-2 and O.C.G.A. § 15-10-6.
3. BENJAMIN MAKIN shall have the status as a Magistrate Court Judge full-time and shall be designated as the chief judge pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-10-20(d).
4. A copy of this Order shall be entered upon the Minutes of the Superior Courts of Athens-Clarke County by the Clerk of Superior and State Courts.

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SO ORDERED this 13 day of December, 2021.



Eric W. Norris  
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. Lisa Lott, Judge of the Superior Courts, Western Judicial Circuit  
Ms. Beverly Logan, Clerk of the Superior Courts, Athens-Clarke County  
Hon. Benjamin Makin, Chief Judge of the Magistrate Court