IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: APPOINTMENT AND DESIGNATION OF SENIOR JUDGE MICHEAL E. HANCOCK TO PRESIDE IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GEORGIA

The undersigned having received a request from the Honorable Lawton E. Stephens, Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit, for the temporary assistance of a Judge in order to provide for the speedy and efficient disposition of the business of the aforesaid Courts, and the undersigned having requested the assistance of the aforesaid Judge, and said Judge having consented to so assist this court,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Michael E. Hancock, Senior Judge of the Superior Courts of the State of Georgia be, and he is hereby designated and appointed to serve and preside in the Superior Courts of Clarke and Oconee Counties to conduct proceedings for the dates of October 10 – 14, 2022. This appointment is made pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-9.2.

SO ORDERED, this

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January 26, 2022

Ms. Beverly A. Logan Clerk of Superior Court Clarke County P.O. Box 1805 Athens, GA 30603

Dear Ms. Logan:

Enclosed is an original order for filing designating Senior Judge Michael E. Hancock to conduct proceedings for Judge Lawton E. Stephens for the dates of **October 10-14, 2022.** Please contact Diane Russell at (706) 613-3175 for any criminal matters scheduled for these dates.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tracy J. BeMent
District Court Administrator

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Enclosure

cc: Judge James G. Blanchard, Jr. Chief Judge Eric W. Norris Senior Judge Michael E. Hancock