

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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**IN RE: APPOINTMENT AND DESIGNATION OF SENIOR JUDGE DAVID  
MOTES 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 David Motes, 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 **May 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. This appointment is made pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-9.2.

SO ORDERED, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

  
James G. Blanchard, Jr.  
Administrative Judge  
Tenth Judicial Administrative  
District of Georgia

Penalty:

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JAMES G. BLANCHARD, JR.  
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TRACY J. BeMENT  
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February 3, 2022

Ms. Beverly A. Logan  
Clerk of Superior Court  
Clarke County  
P.O. Box 1805  
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Dear Ms. Logan:

Enclosed is an original order for filing designating Senior Judge David Motes to conduct proceedings for Judge Lawton E. Stephens for the dates of **May 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy J. BeMent', written in a cursive style.

Tracy J. BeMent  
District Court Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Judge James G. Blanchard, Jr.  
Chief Judge Eric W. Norris  
Senior Judge David Motes