

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF
ATHENS-CLARKE AND OCONEE COUNTIES
WESTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

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STANDING ORDER ON
ASSIGNMENT OF MURDER AND DEATH PENALTY CASES

The following order is hereby rescinded in full upon issuance of this order and replaced with this order: Standing Order on Assignment of Murder and Death Penalty Cases effective May 12, 2016.

Pursuant to the authority under Rule 1.2 and 3.1 of the Uniform Rules of the Superior Courts, the undersigned hereby designate as a rule of internal operating procedures to be followed by the Clerk of the respective Superior Court in the assignment of murder cases and death penalty cases to a particular Judge shall be so as to equalize the number of cases and workload assigned to each Judge in that category.

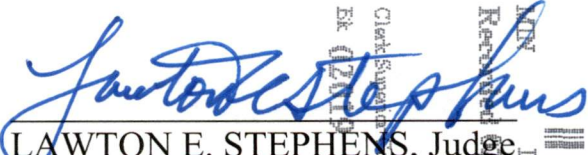
It is ordered that this rule shall be published by this Circuit and that copies be made available by the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county in the Judicial Circuit within fifteen days of the effective date hereof. It is further ordered that this rule be filed with the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Let the Clerk of Athens-Clarke County and the Clerk of Oconee County file this Standing Order on the minutes of the respective Superior Court.

SO ORDERED, this 30 day of January, 2019.




H. PATRICK HAGGARD, Chief Judge



LAWTON E. STEPHENS, Judge



LISA LOTT, Judge



ERIC W. NORRIS, Judge

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