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The Honorable H. Patrick Haggard
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This 2nd day of March, 2020
Brian V. Patterson
Deputy Clerk
Athens-Clarke County Superior/State Court

Re: Acting District Attorney for the Western Judicial Circuit

Dear Chief Judge Haggard:

In accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-18-16, as amended by Ga. L. 2006, p. 414, the undersigned will assume responsibility as Acting District Attorney for the Western Judicial Circuit and will perform the duties as District Attorney in the name of the Honorable Kenneth W. Mauldin, who resigned as District Attorney effective February 29, 2020, until such time as a successor has been duly appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section VIII, Paragraph 1(a) of the Georgia Constitution.

All correspondence, notices and process relating to the District Attorney for the Western Judicial Circuit, not directed to a specific Assistant District Attorney, should be addressed to me at the above-listed address.

I look forward to working with the bench and bar of this Circuit and pledge to faithfully carry out the duties of this office during the interim until a new District Attorney is appointed.

Sincerely,

Brian V. Patterson

Brian Vance Patterson
Chief Assistant District Attorney/Acting District Attorney

Cc: Executive Counsel, Office of the Governor
Executive Director, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council
Human Resources, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council
David McLaughlin, Department of Law
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