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Patty Baker, Clerk of Superior Court - Cherokee County, GA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF GEORGIA

Re: Committee to develop plan for resumption of jury trials and other in-person proceedings

Administrative Order

ORDER APPOINTING JURY TRIAL RESUMPTION COMMITTEE

Consistent with the direction and authority of the Chief Justice's Sixth Order Extending Declaration of Statewide Judicial Emergency, dated September 10, 2020, of the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, the Court hereby names and appoints the following individuals to serve on a committee to assist the courts with the resumption of jury trials and other in-person proceedings in the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit:

Hon. Alan Jordan, Chief Judge, State Court of Cherokee County

Ms. Shannon Wallace, District Attorney

Mr. Todd Hayes, Solicitor General

Mr. Louis Turchiarelli, Director, Indigent Defense

Mr. Archie Speights, Attorney, Blue Ridge Bar Association

Ms. Molly Mindy, Attorney, Blue Ridge Bar Association

Mr. Frank Reynolds, Sheriff of Cherokee County

Ms. Patty Baker, Clerk of Superior and State Courts

Ms. Lynn Epps, Court Administrator of Superior and State Courts

Ms. Brenda Flowers, Director, Cherokee County IT

Mr. Frantz Mondesir, Cherokee County Court IT Specialist

Mr. Matt Williams, Director, Cherokee County Property Management

This committee shall be known as the Jury Trial Resumption Committee. It shall assist in the development of a plan to resume jury trials, while seeking to ensure the health and safety of all persons involved, and protecting the constitutional and statutory rights for defendants, witnesses, and victims.

The Court may make additional appointments to the Committee, in its discretion. The Committee may designate sub-committees to develop plans regarding specific areas, such as technology, juror functions, and use of facilities. The Committee shall further assist the Court in reviewing grand jury procedures and protocols.

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The Committee's plan shall be reduced to writing, incorporated in a further Order of this Court, spread upon the minutes of the Superior Court, and made available to the general public.

SO ORDERED, THIS 2d DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

ELLEN McELYEA, CHIEF JUDGE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

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BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Copies to:

All Committee members
Judges of Superior Court
Judges of State Court
Blue Ridge Bar Association