

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

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In the matter of:
Recusal of Judge

Administration and Procedure

ORDER

In order to facilitate early objective case assignment upon recusal within the Superior Court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, the following protocol shall be used.


In the event of recusal by a judge presiding over a case, who is not the Chief Judge, the case shall be referred, with an order to that effect, to the Chief Judge, who will either accept the case, assign it to another judge in the Court or seek assistance from the Ninth Administrative District or else outside the circuit.

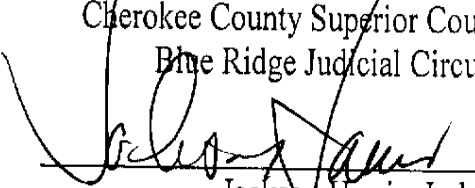
In the event of recusal by the Chief Judge from a case originally assigned to that Judge, the case shall be referred to the next senior judge, who will accept the case, assign it to another judge in the Court or seek assistance from the Ninth Administrative District or else outside the circuit.

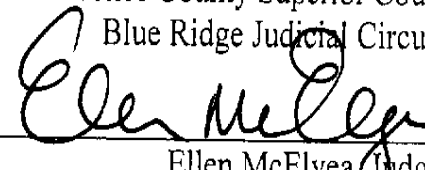
In the event of recusal by an assisting judge, the order of recusal shall make reference to the judge to whom the case was originally assigned and a copy of the order shall be forwarded to that Judge and the above rules would then be applied.

This Order supersedes that Order entered January 27, 1992, and recorded in Minute Book 133, Page 553.

SO ORDERED, this 30 day of October, 2009.


Frank C. Mills, III, Chief Judge
Cherokee County Superior Court
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit


Jackson Harris, Judge
Cherokee County Superior Court
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit


Ellen McElyea, Judge
Cherokee County Superior Court
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit