

**IN THE STATE COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING ORDER FOR
CASE ASSIGNMENT CIVIL AND CRIMINAL
CALENDARING AND SCHEDULING OF CASES**

This order is necessary to comply with U.S.C.R. Rule 3, (3.1 through 3.4), Rule 8 (8.1 through 8.6), Rule 32 (32.1 and 32.2), O.C.G.A. § 17-8-1, § 17-7-91 and § 5-3-30.

The purpose of this order is to amend the Standing Order for Case Assignment Civil and Criminal Calendar and Scheduling of Cases which provides for case assignment to reflect procedures to follow for all Misdemeanor VGCSA charges filed in the State Court of Cherokee County. This procedure will enable any persons who are charged with this offense to be considered for eligibility in the Misdemeanor Drug Court.

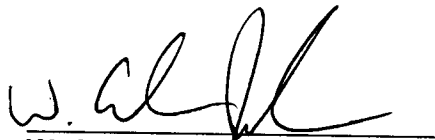
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Exceptions to the criminal rule for arraignment of cases will include the misdemeanor VGCSA arraignments. Judge A. Dee Morris will preside at those dates unless a Pro Hac Vice replacement is needed. Pleas on filed cases will be heard and accepted. The cases that are Misdemeanor Drug Court eligible will remain on the Misdemeanor Drug Court calendars until counsel is retained or appointed, discovery is available and counsel has indicated if the Misdemeanor Drug Court Program will be accepted by the defendant. All the cases moved from the Misdemeanor Drug Court calendar for trial by judge or jury will be assigned a judge under the regular assignment rules upon filing of the accusation. New court notices will be sent by the clerk to defendant, or if represented to the defendant's counsel, and any bondsperson after the filing of the accusation and placed on the assigned judge's next trial calendar as indicated by the demand.


All other provisions not specifically altered herein of the original Standing Order for Case Assignment Civil and Criminal Calendaring and Scheduling of Cases dated March 4, 2013, filed and recorded in State Court Book 48, page 895 of the minutes of the Clerk of Superior Court of Cherokee County, Georgia, shall remain in full force and effect.

This amendment shall be filed with the Clerk of Court and recorded on the minutes. It may be amended by the judges of State Court as appropriate and shall remain in effect through any successions in office of the judges named herein.

SO ORDERED this 21 day of June, 2013.



W. Alan Jordan, Chief Judge
Cherokee County State Court



A. Dee Morris, Judge
Cherokee County State Court



Michelle LH Homier, Judge
Cherokee County State Court