

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

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

In Re: Case Assignment

Administration and Procedure

JUVENILE COURT CASE ASSIGNMENT ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that ALL cases being filed in the Cherokee County Juvenile Court shall be assigned to a specific judge on an equitable alternating basis unless the matter has history with one of the Judges and then that particular matter shall be assigned to the prior Judge in an effort to serve one family with one judge.

In cases where there are siblings with separate juvenile matters, the Clerk's office shall make every effort to assign those cases to the same Judge. When this is not apparent upon filing, the matter shall be transferred to the Judge whom the first case was assigned, if no evidence has been heard or to the Judge who has heard previous evidence regarding the family.

This case assignment shall include but is not limited to all: dependency proceedings, delinquency proceedings, CHINS proceedings, traffic matters, private dependency filings, emancipations, parental notification cases, special juvenile immigrant status dependency filings, and juvenile matters being transferred to Juvenile Court from Superior Court or Probate Court.


JUVENILE DRUG TREATMENT COURT

All cases qualified by the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court team and accepted by the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Judge for entry shall be assigned to Judge Jennifer L. Davis, prior to the entry of a disposition that included participation in the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court. Upon unsuccessful completion of the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court program, a case will remain assigned to Judge Davis. Cases involving new charges alleged against a youth who currently or formerly participated in the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court shall be assigned to Judge Davis by the Clerk of Court. The District Attorney shall facilitate in this assignment.

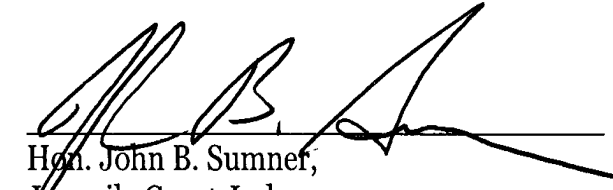
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The procedures described herein shall commence with the filing of this Order with the Clerk of Court, and shall continue without interruption until further special order of the Court.

So ORDERED this 12 day of October, 2020.



Hon. Jennifer L. Davis,  
Juvenile Court Judge  
Cherokee County



Hon. John B. Sumner,  
Juvenile Court Judge  
Cherokee County