

**THE SUPERIOR AND JUVENILE COURTS OF THE
BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: John B. Sumner

Judicial Appointment

ORDER APPOINTING JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

There exists in the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit a Juvenile Court as provided by O.C.G.A. 15-11-18. Honorable John B. Sumner presently serves as a full time Juvenile Court Judge exercising circuit-wide jurisdiction for the Juvenile Court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, having assumed the duties of that office by Order dated June 29, 2001 and entered upon the minutes of the Superior Court of Cherokee County in Book 168, Page 332.

This Court has caused to be published the forthcoming appointment to fill said expired term pursuant to and in compliance with O.C.G.A. 15-11-18(d)(3).

John B. Sumner is at least thirty (30) years of age, has been a citizen of this State for at least three (3) years, and prior to his initial appointment has been practicing law within the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit for at least seven (7) years, and therefore is qualified to serve as a juvenile court judge with regard to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 15-11-18; and,

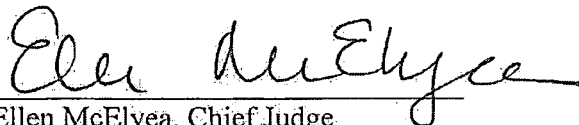
Pursuant to the authority vested in us as Judges of the Superior Court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-18, it is hereby Ordered and Decreed as follows:

- 1) John B. Sumner, presently of Canton, Cherokee County, Georgia, is hereby appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, for a

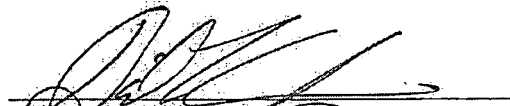
term of four (4) years beginning on January 1, 2021 and expiring on December 31, 2024.

- 2) As Judge of the Juvenile Court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, John B. Sumner shall exercise circuit-wide jurisdiction, the circuit comprising only of one county. John B. Sumner shall serve as a full time Juvenile Court Judge.
- 3) The Clerk of the Court shall spread a copy of this Order upon the Minutes of the Superior Court of Cherokee County in the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, and the Secretary of State, and the Council of Juvenile Court Judges shall be furnished a copy of this order. Upon receipt of a certified copy of this order, the Secretary of State shall issue a Commission to John B. Sumner pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-18.1.

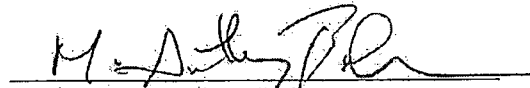
SO ORDERED, this 29 day of December, 2020.



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



David L. Cannon, Jr., Judge
Superior Court of Cherokee County
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit

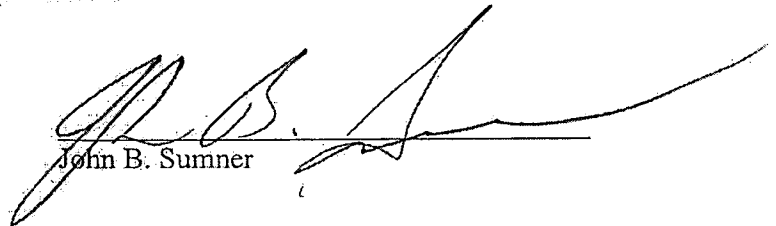


M. Anthony Baker, Judge
Superior Court of Cherokee County
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit

OATH

I, JOHN B. SUMNER, swear that I will administer justice without respect to person and do equal rights to the poor and the rich and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Judge of the Juvenile Courts of this state, according to the best of my ability and understanding, and agreeably to the laws and Constitution of this state and the Constitution of the United States.

I do further solemnly swear and affirm that I, a citizen of Cherokee County, State of Georgia, and being an employee of Cherokee County and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such employee, will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia. So help me God.


John B. Sumner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
29 day of December, 2020.



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