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

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

In the matter of:

**Cherokee County Treatment Accountability
Court**

Administration and Procedure

ORDER APPOINTING PRESIDING JUDGE

WHEREAS the Judges of the Superior and State Courts of Cherokee County, recognizing the increasing need for alternative means of addressing the needs of the mentally ill within the justice system, have agreed to the establishment of the Cherokee County Treatment Accountability Court (CCTAC); and

WHEREAS the Chief Judges of the Superior and State Court of Cherokee County are vested with the authority under the Policies and Procedures of the CCTAC to appoint a Presiding Judge to act in matters pending in that Court for a period of time as determined by the Chief Judges; and

WHEREAS B. Keith Wood, Probate Judge of Cherokee County, meets all qualifications of both a Superior and State Court Judge as defined by O.C.G.A. §15-6-4 and §15-7-21(a), respectively, and has all the required authority to act on behalf of the Superior and State Court by virtue of the need for mutual assistance pursuant to the mutual assistance order filed on November 9, 2009 in Minute Book 192, Page 350.

It is hereby ORDERED as follows:

B. Keith Wood is hereby appointed as presiding Judge of the Cherokee County Treatment Accountability Court.

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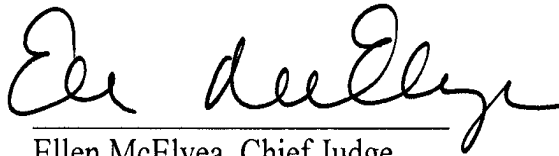
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While serving as Presiding Judge in any cases assigned to Treatment Accountability Court, Judge Wood shall preside over such matters with the same authority as a Superior Court or State Court Judge.

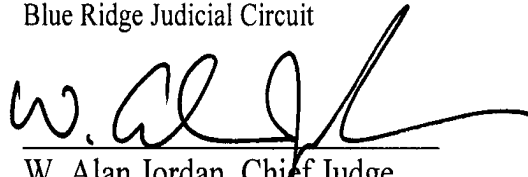
Said appointment shall remain in effect until such further order of the Chief Judges of the Superior and State Court.

This Order supersedes the Order entered on November 23, 2015 in Minute Book 199, Page 2992.

SO ORDERED this 2nd day of January, 2019.



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



W. Alan Jordan, Chief Judge
State Court of Cherokee County
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit

Accepted by:



B. Keith Wood, Judge
Probate Court of Cherokee County
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit