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**Cherokee County District Attorney's Office Announces New Chief ADA
Susan Treadaway To Be Sworn in on Friday, August 2**

August 1, 2019 – The Cherokee County District Attorney's Office is pleased to announce that Susan K. Treadaway has accepted the position as Chief Assistant District Attorney. Chief Judge Ellen McElyea will swear in Treadaway on Friday, August 2, at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 2A.

Treadaway comes to the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office with more than 15 years of prosecution and management experience, including 11 years in the Cobb County District Attorney's Office where she held positions as Senior Assistant District Attorney and, most recently, Chief Assistant District Attorney. During her time in Cobb County, she also served as an assistant supervisor of the Special Victims' Unit, which prosecuted cases involving physical and sexual abuse against children and sexual abuse against women.

Prior to her work in Cobb County, Treadaway served four years as an Assistant District Attorney in Cherokee County under District Attorney Garry Moss. Earlier in her career, Susan worked for the Prosecuting Attorney's Council of Georgia. She earned her law degree from Georgia State University in 2004.

"I am excited to be back in Cherokee County, where I can be part of law enforcement in a growing community that still has small town charm," said Treadaway. "I look forward to partnering with law enforcement to ensure justice is served here."

Cherokee County District Attorney Shannon Wallace said she chose Treadaway as Chief Assistant District Attorney because of her tremendous experience both inside of Cherokee County as well as in the large Metro-Atlanta County of Cobb.

"Susan Treadaway is a phenomenal prosecutor who has the perfect blend of both courtroom and management experience in a large Metro-Atlanta District Attorney's Office. She brings a wealth of experience in handling serious violent felonies, and we are thrilled to welcome her back to Cherokee County," said Shannon Wallace, District Attorney of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

Treadaway succeeds Rachelle Carnesale, Cherokee County's former Chief Assistant District Attorney, who resigned in June when she was appointed to the Fulton County Judicial Circuit Superior Court bench.

The Office of the District Attorney for the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit is committed to seeking justice, acting with integrity, and collaborating with partner agencies in the criminal justice system in order to protect the citizens of Cherokee County and the State of Georgia.

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