## IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF FANNIN AND GILMER COUNTIES APPALACHIAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF GEORGIA

## DESIGNATION ORDER

The Judges of the, having determined a need for extra judicial assistance, have requested the services of David W. Lindsey, Pickens County Probate Judge, State of Georgia. This request is made due to the volume of court business to be transacted, and to provide assistance when the active Superior Court Judges of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit are otherwise engaged in jury trials and/or their other regular Circuit duties, or are absent from the Circuit, and in order to provide for the speedy and efficient disposition of court business in the Circuit.

The requested appointment is for David W. Lindsey, Pickens County Probate Judge, State of Georgia hear and preside over criminal and civil jury and non-jury matters, and otherwise to conduct court in the counties of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit from November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024 when so requested by superior court.

The Honorable David W. Lindsey is entitled to serve and authorized to serve as a Superior Court Judge of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-9.1, Uniform Superior Court Rules, the rules of the Supreme Court of Georgia and the laws of this State.

Let this Order, or a copy hereof, be filed with the Clerks of the Superior Court of Fannin and Gilmer Counties, Georgia and with the office of the Ninth Judicial Administrative District.

This, the 2nd day of November, 2023, nunc pro tunc to October 31, 2023.

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DAVID L. DICKINSON, ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE NINTH JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT