

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

DESIGNATION ORDER

The Judges of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit, having determined a need for extra judicial assistance, have requested the services of David W. Lindsey, Pickens County Probate Judge. This request is made due to volume of court business to be transacted, and to provide assistance when the active Superior Court Judges of Appalachian Judicial Circuit are otherwise engaged in jury trials and/or 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, to hear and preside over criminal and civil jury and non-jury matters and otherwise conduct court in the counties of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit from November 1, 2025 through November 1, 2026 when so requested by the Chief Judge of 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 16th day of October, 2025.



HON. JASON J. DEAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
NINTH JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT