

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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**IN RE: REQUEST AND ORDER FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE**

The Forsyth Judicial Circuit is a circuit consisting of three Superior Court judges. There will be occasions when these judges, of necessity, will be absent from the office due to mandatory continuing educational seminars, meetings, illnesses, vacations, and other unforeseen reasons and circumstances. Additionally, judges may be forced to disqualify themselves from matters that necessitate immediate judicial action.

Jeffrey S. Bagley, Superior Court Chief Judge, David L. Dickinson, Superior Court Judge, and Philip C. Smith, Superior Court Judge, mutually request the judicial assistance of Chief Magistrate Keisha Martin Chambless, Magistrate Samuel Bagwell, Magistrate Phill Bettis, Magistrate Erin Fowler, Magistrate James Musgrove, Magistrate Jennifer Patterson, and Magistrate Jennifer Ray of the Forsyth County Magistrate Court, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-1-9.1(b)(2)(D), for the following purposes:

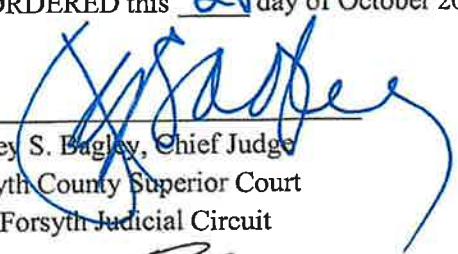
1. General Judicial Assistance: Judicial assistance is requested to provide general support when the Superior Court judges are unavailable due to disqualification, illness, or other unavoidable absences.
2. Petitions for Temporary Protective Orders: Assistance is requested for all three Superior Court judges in hearing Petitions for Temporary Protective Orders, as needed.
3. Issuance of Temporary Protective Orders: Assistance is specifically requested for Judge David L. Dickinson and Judge Philip C. Smith in the issuance and handling of Temporary Protective Orders.


The above reasons are in addition to any other identified in O.C.G.A. § 15-1-9.1.


This Order shall be in effect from October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, through December 31, 2025, unless modified or terminated by further order of this Court.

Chief Magistrate Keisha Martin Chambless, Magistrate Samuel Bagwell, Magistrate Phill Bettis, Magistrate Erin Fowler, Magistrate James Musgrove, Magistrate Jennifer Patterson, and Magistrate Jennifer Ray have accepted this request for judicial assistance, as indicated by their signatures below.

SO ORDERED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

  
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Jeffrey S. Bagley, Chief Judge  
Forsyth County Superior Court  
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit

  
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David L. Dickinson, Judge  
Forsyth County Superior Court  
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit

  
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Philip C. Smith, Judge,  
Forsyth County Superior Court  
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit

**ACCEPTED:**



Keisha Martin Chambless, Chief Magistrate  
Forsyth County Magistrate Court



Phill Bettis (Nov 5, 2024 13:59 EST)

Phill Bettis, Magistrate  
Forsyth County Magistrate Court



J. Benjamin Musgrove (Nov 5, 2024 14:32 EST)

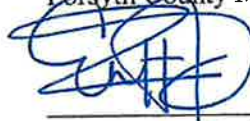
James Musgrove, Magistrate  
Forsyth County Magistrate Court



Jennifer Ray, Magistrate  
Forsyth County Magistrate Court



Samuel Bagwell, Magistrate  
Forsyth County Magistrate Court



Erin Fowler, Magistrate  
Forsyth County Magistrate Court



Jennifer D. Patterson (Nov 6, 2024 15:04 EST)

Jennifer Patterson, Magistrate  
Forsyth County Magistrate Court











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