

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS  
MOUNTAIN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ORDER ON REASSIGNMENT OF CASES**

WHEREAS, the Honorable B. Nichole Carswell and the Honorable Carlton H. Jones, III have been appointed and sworn in by the Governor of the State of Georgia, effective March 27, 2025, to serve as Superior Court Judges in Mountain Judicial Circuit to fill the judicial vacancies caused by the passing of the Honorable Russell W. Smith and resignation of the Honorable B. Chan Caudell;

WHEREAS, the undersigned, in accordance with the needs of the Court and judicial administration, seeks to provide for the efficient and orderly reorganization of case assignments;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

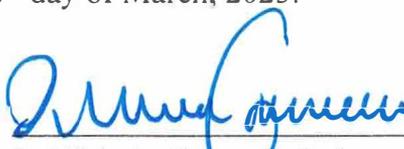
1. All cases previously assigned to the Honorable Russell W. Smith (RS) shall now be reassigned to the Honorable B. Nichole Carswell (NC), effective March 27, 2025.
2. All cases currently assigned to the Honorable B. Chan Caudell (CC) shall be reassigned to the Honorable Carlton H. Jones, III (CJ), effective March 27, 2025.
3. All new cases filed on or after March 28, 2025 shall be assigned to the appropriate judge pursuant to the case assignment system set forth in the Local Rules of this Court.

The Clerk shall spread this order upon the minutes.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.



William R. Oliver, Chief Judge  
Superior Courts  
Mountain Judicial Circuit



B. Nichole Carswell, Judge  
Superior Courts  
Mountain Judicial Circuit



Carlton H. Jones, III, Judge  
Superior Courts  
Mountain Judicial Circuit