

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEROGIA**

**STANDING ORDER GOVERNING ASSIGNMENT OF
CRIMINAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT**

Effective August 1, 2022, pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 3 governing Assignment of Cases and Actions, criminal cases assigned in the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit will be randomly assigned. The process is as follows: Once a True Bill of Indictment is returned by the Grand Jury or an Accusation is drafted by the District Attorney and subsequently filed, the Clerk of Superior Clerk will assign a case number to the matter and randomly assign a judicial officer drawn from one of the ten divisions of the Superior Court of Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit. The Superior Court Administrator will verify the accuracy of the assignments to ensure equitable distribution of cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of January, 2026.



Honorable Shondeana C. Morris
Chief and Administrative Judge
DeKalb County Superior Court
DeKalb Judicial Circuit