

Patty Baker, Clerk of Superior Court - Cherokee County, GA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY
BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

Re: Committee to develop plan for
resumption of jury trials and other Administrative Order
in-person proceedings

ORDER APPOINTING JURY TRIAL RESUMPTION COMMITTEE

Consistent with the direction and authority of the Chief Justice's Sixth Order Extending Declaration of Statewide Judicial Emergency, dated September 10, 2020, of the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, the Court hereby names and appoints the following individuals to serve on a committee to assist the courts with the resumption of jury trials and other in-person proceedings in the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit:

Hon. Alan Jordan, Chief Judge, State Court of Cherokee County
Ms. Shannon Wallace, District Attorney
Mr. Todd Hayes, Solicitor General
Mr. Louis Turchiarelli, Director, Indigent Defense
Mr. Archie Speights, Attorney, Blue Ridge Bar Association
Ms. Molly Mindy, Attorney, Blue Ridge Bar Association
Mr. Frank Reynolds, Sheriff of Cherokee County
Ms. Patty Baker, Clerk of Superior and State Courts
Ms. Lynn Epps, Court Administrator of Superior and State Courts
Ms. Brenda Flowers, Director, Cherokee County IT
Mr. Frantz Mondesir, Cherokee County Court IT Specialist
Mr. Matt Williams, Director, Cherokee County Property Management

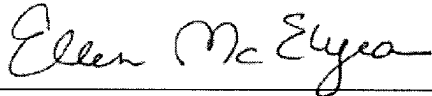
This committee shall be known as the Jury Trial Resumption Committee. It shall assist in the development of a plan to resume jury trials, while seeking to ensure the health and safety of all persons involved, and protecting the constitutional and statutory rights for defendants, witnesses, and victims.

The Court may make additional appointments to the Committee, in its discretion. The Committee may designate sub-committees to develop plans regarding specific areas, such as technology, juror functions, and use of facilities. The Committee shall further assist the Court in reviewing grand jury procedures and protocols.

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The Committee's plan shall be reduced to writing, incorporated in a further Order of this Court, spread upon the minutes of the Superior Court, and made available to the general public.

SO ORDERED, THIS 2d DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ellen McElyea", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

ELLEN McELYEA, CHIEF JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY
BLUE RIDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Copies to:

All Committee members
Judges of Superior Court
Judges of State Court
Blue Ridge Bar Association