GEORGIA, MUSCOGEE COUNTY SUPERIOR/STATE COURT RECEIVED ELECTRONICALLY 06/30/2022 4:17:44 PM DANIELLE F. FORTE, CLERK

IN THE SUPERIOR AND JUVENILE COURTS OF CHATTAHOOCHEE, HARRIS, MARION, MUSCOGEE, TALBOT & TAYLOR COUNTIES CHATTAHOOCHEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF GEORGIA

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ORDER

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. 15-11-50 provides that the majority of the Superior Court Judges of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit may appoint one or more qualified persons as Judges of the Juvenile Court of this Circuit; and that such Superior Court Judges shall establish the total number of circuit-wide Juvenile Court Judges and whether these Judges shall be full time or part time; and that each circuit-wide Juvenile Court Judge appointed shall have the authority to act as Judge of each Juvenile Court in each county of this Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Warner L. Kennon has attained the age of thirty (30) years, has been a citizen of the State of Georgia for three (3) years, is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, and has practiced law for five (5) years, and therefore is qualified to serve as a Juvenile Court Judge with regard to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 15-11-51; and

WHEREAS, Andrew C. Dodgen has attained the age of thirty (30) years, has been a citizen of the State of Georgia for three (3) years, is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, and has practiced law for five (5) years, and therefore is qualified to serve as a Juvenile Court Judge with regard to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 15-11-51; and

WHEREAS, Joey M. Loudermilk has attained the age of thirty (30) years, has been a citizen of the State of Georgia for three (3) years, is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, and has practiced law for five (5) years, and therefore is qualified to serve as a Juvenile Court Judge with regard to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 15-11-51.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the Superior Court Judges of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit, it is hereby Ordered and Decreed as follows:

1. Warner L. Kennon, presently of Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, is hereby re-appointed Judge of the Juvenile Courts of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2026.

Warner L. Kennon shall continue to serve as full-time Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court.

Warner L. Kennon shall continue to receive his current salary plus a five percent (5%) increase, until further Order of the Superior Court, to be paid out of the

county treasuries of the counties for which Warner L. Kennon is appointed Juvenile Court Judge.

 Andrew C. Dodgen, presently of Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, is hereby re-appointed Judge of the Juvenile Courts of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2026.

Andrew C. Dodgen shall continue to serve as a part-time Judge of Juvenile Court, and he will work three (3) days per week.

Andrew C. Dodgen shall continue to receive his current salary plus a five percent (5%) increase, until further Order of the Superior Court, to be paid out of the county treasuries of the counties for which Andrew C. Dodgen is appointed Juvenile Court Judge.

3. Joey M. Loudermilk, presently of Ellerslie, Harris County, Georgia, is hereby reappointed Judge of the Juvenile Courts of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2026.

Joey M. Loudermilk shall continue to serve as a part-time Judge of Juvenile Court, and he will work three (3) days per week.

Joey M. Loudermilk shall continue to receive his current salary plus a five percent (5%) increase, until further Order of the Superior Court, to be paid out of the county treasuries of the counties for which Joey M. Loudermilk is appointed Juvenile Court Judge,

- 4. As Judges of the Juvenile Courts of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit, Warner L. Kennon, Andrew C. Dodgen, and Joey M. Loudermilk shall exercise circuit-wide jurisdiction over all juvenile proceedings assigned to them for disposition in the following counties: Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Talbot, and Taylor Counties.
- 5. A copy of this Order shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Superior Courts of each county in the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit and the Clerks of those Courts shall also forward a certified copy of this Order to the Secretary of State and the Council of Juvenile Court Judges. Upon receipt of a certified copy of this Order, the Secretary of State shall issue a Commission to Judge Warner L. Kennon, Judge Andrew C. Dodgen, and Judge Joey M. Loudermilk pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-57.

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SO ORDERED this		day of June, 2022,

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Bemon G. McBride, III Chief Judge of Superior Courts Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit

Arthur L. Smith, III Judge of Superior Courts Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit

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