

**IN THE SUPERIOR, STATE, AND JUVENILE COURTS OF FORSYTH
COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURE 2000-01

IN RE: METHOD OF CASE ASSIGNMENTS

The Clerk of Court shall assign cases to the Judges of the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit, as follows:

1. Effective November 1, 2000, all civil cases filed in the Superior Court having an odd number shall be assigned to Chief Judge Richard S. Gault. All civil cases having an even number shall be assigned to Judge Jeffrey S. Bagley. Notwithstanding the case numbers, however, the Judge assigned to a civil court date shall be authorized to preside over all cases appearing on that calendar. After cases begin to be officially assigned on November 1, 2000, the cases assigned to a Judge shall be scheduled on that Judge's assigned court dates.

All cases in which immediate attention is required shall first be assigned a case number before any relief shall be granted by either Judge.

There shall be no specific case assignments for criminal cases, however a presiding Judge will be assigned to criminal cases each week to preside over matters coming before the court which are not on a regularly scheduled calendar. Chief Judge Richard S. Gault will preside during weeks beginning with Mondays having odd numbered dates and Judge Jeffrey S. Bagley will preside during weeks beginning with Mondays having even-numbered dates.

2. All cases filed in State Court shall be assigned to Judge David L. Dickinson, unless otherwise ordered.

3. All cases filed in Juvenile Court shall be assigned to Judge J. Russell Jackson, unless otherwise ordered.

4. Notwithstanding individual case assignments, the Superior, State, and Juvenile Court Judges may utilize each other when their respective case loads require assistance and may assist on certain dates as to all cases coming before the Court on that date without any further order of either court or on an individual case assignment basis. An order specifically assigning a case to a judge shall be entered in the event the assigned judge is expected to preside over all matters in a case from its filing until its conclusion.

5. This order shall supercede Internal Operating Procedure 99-3.

So **ORDERED**, this 14th day of November, 2000, nunc pro tunc November 1, 2000.

<hr/> <p>Richard S. Gault Chief Judge, Superior Court Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit</p>	<hr/> <p>Jeffrey S. Bagley Judge, Superior Court Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit</p>
<hr/> <p>J. Russell Jackson, Associate Judge Forsyth County Juvenile Court</p>	<hr/> <p>David L. Dickinson, Judge Forsyth County State Court</p>