

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURE 01-05

IN RE: METHOD OF SUPERIOR COURT CASE ASSIGNMENT

ORDER

Notwithstanding the original case assignments as defined in Internal Operating Procedure 00-1, there may exist cases assigned to a particular Judge in which the other Judge has had substantial involvement (other than considering ex-parte relief). In the event such a case is identified by the Court or by the parties, the Judges will confer and if an assignment is necessary, the assigning Judge will issue an order of assignment. The attorneys and parties will be responsible to schedule all hearings before the assigned Judge.

The Presiding Judge, as defined in Internal Operating Procedure 00-1, shall act upon all civil cases requiring immediate attention. Before any action is taken, however, the case must be filed in the clerk's office and assigned a case number. Notwithstanding the Presiding Judge's action in such cases, those cases will remain assigned to the Judge to which the case was initially assigned unless ordered by the Court and the presiding Judge will schedule a 30 day hearing if necessary on the assigned Judge's calendar.

So ORDERED, this 11th day of September, 2001.

Chief Judge Richard S. Gault
Superior Court
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit

Judge Jeffrey S. Bagley
Superior Court
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit