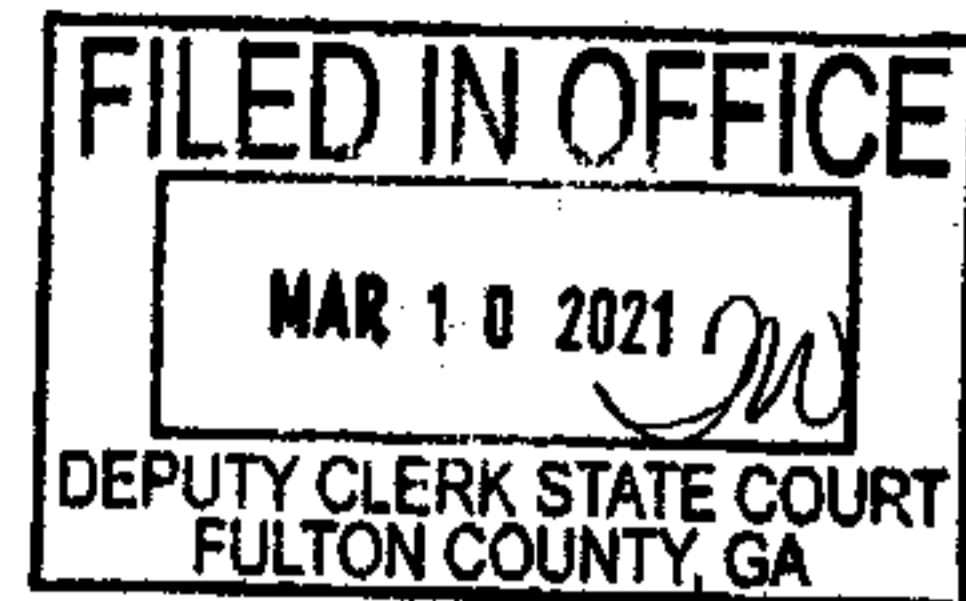


IN THE STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA



STANDING ORDER GOVERNING ASSIGNMENT OF COGNATE CASES

The State Court of Fulton County has determined that it is in the interests of the public, the parties, and judicial economy to assign to the judges presiding over the Fulton County DUI Treatment Court Program certain criminal cases accused pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-6-391. The court has further determined that these are cognate cases, having substantial issues of fact or law in common such that their assignment to the judges of the Fulton County DUI Treatment Court Program is likely to effect a substantial saving of judicial effort and to avoid wasteful and duplicative proceedings for the court and the parties.

THEREFORE, it is HEREBY ORDERED that all criminal cases involving at least one charge of driving under the influence, where the charge upon conviction would result in the second driving under the influence conviction within ten years (as defined by O.C.G.A. § 40-6-391(c)(2)) or third lifetime, or more, shall hereinafter be assigned to the judges then presiding over the Fulton County DUI Treatment Court Program. The Clerk, in his/her discretion, shall devise a system such that new cognate cases are randomly assigned to each judge presiding over the Fulton County DUI Treatment Court Program.

This 10th day of March, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan E. Edlein".

Susan E. Edlein
Chief Judge, State Court of Fulton County