

**IN THE SUPERIOR AND JUVENILE COURTS OF THE  
HOUSTON JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ORDER OF APPOINTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 15-11-50 provides for the creation of the circuit-wide Juvenile Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of juvenile court cases filed in the Houston Judicial Circuit has made it necessary and appropriate to create such a Juvenile Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Monica Lynne Wilburn is at least thirty (30) years of age, has been a citizen of this State for at least three (3) years, has been practicing law within the Houston Judicial Circuit for at least five (5) years, is a member of the State Bar of Georgia in good standing, and is otherwise qualified to serve as a juvenile court judge with regard to the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 15-11-51(a);

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the Houston Judicial Circuit and by majority vote of all Superior Court Judges of the Houston Judicial Circuit, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-50 and O.C.G.A. § 15-11-52, it is hereby decreed as follows:

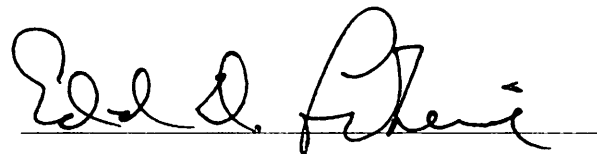
1. Monica Lynne Wilburn, presently of Warner Robins, Georgia, is hereby appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court of the Houston Judicial Circuit for a term of four (4) years beginning September 1, 2021, and expiring September 1, 2025.
2. As Judge of the Juvenile Court of the Houston Judicial Circuit, Monica Lynne Wilburn shall exercise circuit-wide jurisdiction.
3. Monica Lynne Wilburn shall have the status as a Juvenile Court Judge full-time.
4. A copy of this Order shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Superior Court of the Houston Judicial Circuit by the Clerk of that court, and the Secretary of State and Council of Juvenile Court Judges shall be furnished a copy of this Order. Upon receipt of a certified copy of this Order, the Secretary of State shall issue a Commission to Judge Monica Lynne Wilburn pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-57.

SO ORDERED, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

FILED IN OFFICE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
HOUSTON COUNTY

JUN 16 2021

*Cassidy D. Sullivan* (WS)  
Clerk



Edward D. Lukemire  
Chief Judge, Superior Courts  
Houston Judicial Circuit