

Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, SEP 10 1996

The Honorable Court of Appeals met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

**APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE TO ASSIST IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
PURSUANT TO ORDER OF APPOINTMENT UNDER OCGA § 15-1-9.1.**

It appearing that the Court of Appeals of Georgia by and through Chief Judge Dorothy Toth Beasley has requested the assistance of the Judge of the Alcovy Judicial Circuit to assist the Court in Court of Appeals Case Docket Number A96A1654, Helen Malone v. The State and A96A1655, Theodore Smith v. The State; and

Pursuant to the unanimous action of the Court en banc determining that additional assistance is needed for the Court; and

It further appearing that The Honorable Marvin W. Sorrells, Chief Judge of the Alcovy Judicial Circuit has been appointed to assist the Court in the above docketed cases,

Now therefore, The Honorable Marvin W. Sorrells, Chief Judge of the Alcovy Judicial Circuit, is hereby appointed to serve as a Judge on the Court of Appeals of Georgia and to participate in the determination of the above docketed cases, and as such, The Honorable Marvin W. Sorrells, Chief Judge of the Alcovy Judicial Circuit is hereby granted all the power and authority of a Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia for the purposes of disposing of the above referenced cases.

This authority shall commence contemporaneously with the filing of a copy of this order in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Georgia and continue until such time as is reasonably necessary to dispose of said cases.

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I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

Clerk.

William S. Mattingly