

**From:** Crystal Willis  
**To:** Holly Sparrow  
**Date:** 8/16/2010 2:44 PM  
**Subject:** Judge Pope

Holly,

Here are the dates that Judge Pope is available for October. There are nine dates. Let me know which one you drop since he only needs to work 8 days.

4th and 7th  
12th, 13th (OA), 14th  
19th and 21st  
26th and 28th

November dates are:

2nd and 4th  
9th and 10th  
16th and 18th  
23rd (OA) and 30th

**From:** Holly Sparrow  
**To:** Yvette Miller  
**Date:** 8/6/2010 9:33 AM  
**Subject:** Announcement of Senior Judge McMurray's Service

Dear Chief Judge Miller,

Now that decisions are issuing in which Senior Judge McMurray is participating and we have not heard anything about Judge Pope, I think we should place a copy of the administrative order on the web page or an announcement from you that he will be temporarily assisting the Court.

Such an announcement might read:

Chief Judge M. Yvette Miller announced today that Senior Appellate Court Judge, William LeRoy McMurray, Jr., is assisting the Court of Appeals of Georgia as a Senior Judge pursuant to OCGA §15-3-1 (g). Senior Judge McMurray began sitting on the Court on the Third Division in lieu of the late Judge Debra Bernes on August 5, 2010. He will serve until the end of the September 2010 Term or until a successor to Judge Debra Bernes is duly qualified and sworn-in as a judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia whichever occurs first.

Chief Judge Miller stated that she was thankful that such an experienced jurist is able to assist the Court.

Please let me know if we can post this announcement as soon as possible.

**From:** Holly Sparrow  
**To:** Yvette Miller  
**CC:** J Ellington; Tracey Parker  
**Date:** 8/5/2010 10:46 AM  
**Subject:** Senior Judge McMurray

Dear Chief Judge Miller,

Judge McMurray has arrived and is being taken care of by the staff. I noticed on his dates of availability that he is totally unavailable on two weeks in August and one week in September. Therefore, we cannot have him for 2 days each week. As an alternative, could he come a couple extra days on the weeks he is available so that it works out to no more than 2 days times the number of weeks in each month. I think having this amount of assistance is especially important until Judge Pope begins assisting the Court.

Judge McMurray is agreeable to this proposal if we can work out the schedule with him as soon as possible.

Additionally, I believe that shifting AAs back and forth to Judge McMurray may make his work more difficult. I think Judge McMurray would appreciate the consistency since he has not recently worked for this Court. I wonder if you would consider assigning only one AA either Tracey or Terry to him for each day that he is here. This would mean that the alternate week schedule would be altered so that you would have the other AA on those days.

Thank you for considering these changes.

Holly Sparrow