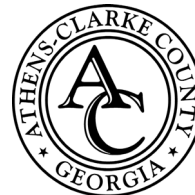




## ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY COURTS

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Judge Donarell Green  
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Judge Latasha Prempeh

### Probate Court

Judge Susan Schaffer

### Municipal Court

Judge Marcy Jolles

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RE: Sexual Assault Protocol Committee  
Western Judicial Circuit

This letter is to certify that the Western Judicial Circuit Assault Protocol Committee met on Friday, December 20, 2024. We reviewed our current Protocol and determined that there are no substantive changes at this time. Given that we have several new committee members and a new District Attorney, we will meet early in 2025 to evaluate the following and update the Protocol:

- Challenges in responding to sexual assault and how they can be more effectively addressed;
- What works well in the current protocol and what does not; and
- Has the protocol been distributed to people who actually work sexual assault cases in the community? If not, what is the plan for that to occur moving forward?

Sincerely,

Lisa Lott  
Chief Judge, Western Circuit