



Judicial Council of Georgia Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice David E. Nahmias
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Judicial Council Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Judicial Council of Georgia, ad hoc committees exist to address issues of limited scope and duration, and the Judicial Council Chair shall create and charge ad hoc committees as are necessary to conduct the business of the Judicial Council.

Therefore, I hereby establish the Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding. The Committee is established for the purposes of reviewing and approving applications from eligible courts and judicial system stakeholders requesting the dissemination of federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117-2) funds allocated to the Judicial Branch for eligible expenditures aimed at addressing backlogs of court cases, particularly cases involving serious violent felonies.

The following members are hereby appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding:

- Presiding Justice Michael P. Boggs, Supreme Court of Georgia, Chair.
- One member chosen by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.
- One member chosen by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.
- The administrative judge of each judicial administrative district, as provided by OCGA § 15-5-4, or his or her designee.

Judicial Administrative District representative members will be responsible for understanding the needs of all classes of court and other judicial system stakeholders in their districts. Committee membership may include advisory members appointed, as needed, by the Committee Chair. Advisory members may be heard but shall not be entitled to vote.

The Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding will exist from the date of this order until December 31, 2024, unless otherwise extended. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff support to this Committee, shall facilitate the grant application, awarding, compliance, and reporting processes, and shall notify the judiciary of the creation of the Committee.

So decided this 28 day of October, 2021.



Chief Justice David E. Nahmias
Chair, Judicial Council of Georgia



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Judicial Council Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding Advisory Member Appointment

In accordance with the bylaws of the Judicial Council, ad hoc committee membership may include advisory members appointed, as needed, by each ad hoc committee Chair. Advisory members may be heard but shall not be entitled to vote.

Therefore, as Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding, I hereby appoint the following advisory members to the Committee, effective on the date of this order:

- Judge of the Georgia State-wide Business Court, or his or her designee
- President of the Council of State Court Judges, or his or her designee
- President of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges, or his or her designee
- President of the Council of Probate Court Judges, or his or her designee
- President of the Council of Magistrate Court Judges, or his or her designee
- President of the Council of Municipal Court Judges, or his or her designee
- President of the State Bar of Georgia, or his or her designee
- Chair of the Council of Accountability Court Judges, or his or her designee
- One District Court Administrator chosen by the President of the Council of Superior Court Judges
- President of the Georgia Council of Court Administrators, or his or her designee
- Executive Director of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia, or his or her designee
- Executive Director of the Georgia Municipal Association, or his or her designee
- Executive Director of the Georgia Sheriff's Association, or his or her designee
- Executive Director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, or his or her designee
- President of the Council of Superior Court Clerks, or his or her designee
- President of the Georgia Court Reporters Association, or his or her designee
- One court interpreter member of the Judicial Council Standing Committee on Court Interpreters
- Executive Director of the Georgia Public Defender Council, or his or her designee
- President of the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, or his or her designee
- One member of the Georgia House of Representatives
- One member of the Georgia Senate

- Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, or his or her designee

So decided this 4 day of November, 2021.

Michael P. Boggs

Presiding Justice Michael P. Boggs

Chair, Judicial Council Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding