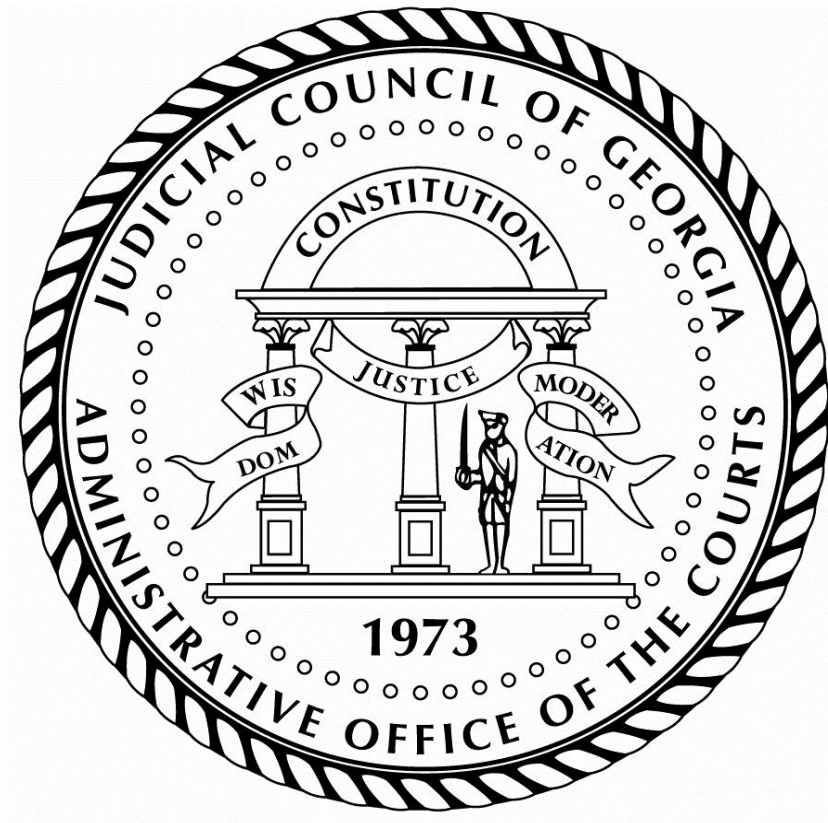


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Judicial Council of Georgia

Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice David E. Nahmias
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Memorandum

TO: Judicial Council Members

FROM: Chief Judge Robert Leonard
Chair, Standing Committee on Judicial Workload Assessment

RE: Judicial Workload Assessment Committee Report

DATE: February 8, 2022

This memo serves as a substitute to a previous submission dated February 3, 2022.

At its November 12, 2021 meeting, the Committee approved adding Home Invasion in the First Degree to the list of serious felony case category effective January 1, 2022. This change was subsequently approved at the December 10, 2021, Judicial Council General Session Meeting. On February 7, 2022, the Standing Committee on Judicial Workload Assessment held a Special Called Meeting and approved three additional changes to the Statistical Guide on Caseload Reporting for superior court. The changes include redefining Modification for Domestic Relations, Support - Private (non-IV-D), and the inclusion of stalking protection to the Family Violence Petition. These changes will become effective prospectively upon approval by the Council. The Standing Committee submits the following for Council consideration:

The Statistical Guide on Caseload Reporting, [found here](#), will be updated to add Home Invasion to the list of Serious Felonies, in addition to the items noted below:

- Home Invasion, as defined in O.C.G.A §16-7-5(b).
- Modification of Custody: Any case seeking to change the terms of any previously existing court order concerning custody, parenting time, or visitation. This category also includes petitions for third-party custody and equitable caregiver status.
- Support- Private (non-IV-D): Cases filed to request or modify maintenance of a parent/guardian or a minor child by a person who is required by law, but who is not under the auspices of Title IV-D of the Social Security Act of 1973, to provide such maintenance.

- Family Violence Petition: Any case in which a family violence or stalking protective order from a family member or domestic partner is requested.

RICO is also reflected under the Serious Felony section. Lastly, the contact information for the Office of Research and Data Analysis will be updated.